

## Warning over Militant front

# Labour Party crackdown on poll tax group

By Philip Webster, Chief Political Correspondent

THE Labour Party leadership last night declared the All-Britain Anti-Poll Tax Federation, which is campaigning for mass non-payment of the community charge, a front for the Militant Tendency.

Labour Party members were advised by a special meeting of the National Executive Committee to "take care" not to support the federation, whose parliamentary spokesman is Mr Dave Nellist, Labour MP for Coventry South-East.

The move was made by 12 votes to four, with Mr Tony Benn leading the opposition, after Mr Neil Kinnock told the NEC: "It is our duty to advise people that we have nothing to do with this organization, want nothing to do with it, and neither should anyone else."

He said that the way to oppose the poll tax was through the ballot box. The motion passed by the NEC pointed out that nine of the 14-member executive committee of the federation were "self-declared Militant Tendency supporters".

They included one of its leading organizers, Mr Tommy Sheridan, who has already been expelled from the party.

Labour spokesmen said last night the decision did not mean that party members associating with the federation would automatically be opening themselves up to disciplinary action. "We are advising people that this is a Militant front organization,"

However, it was said that people's involvement with the organization would be taken into account during any investigations against party members for membership of Militant. Asked about the position of Mr Nellist, the spokesman said he would be advised of the executive committee's view that it was a Militant front organization.

The move came after Mr Nellist yesterday chaired a Commons press conference at which the federation announced plans to "unleash a campaign", stepping up opposition to the poll tax, including a march from Glasgow arriving in London in October.

Mr Kenneth Baker, the Conservative Party chairman, had earlier called on Mr Kinnock to expel from the party people associated with the federation. He said that it remained "wedded to lawlessness, intimidation and violence". Mr Kinnock said at last night's meeting that it was wrong to tell people not to pay the poll tax. Such action attacked the councils and not the Tories, but such calls were "meat and drink" to the organizers of the federation.

The Labour leader said: "There are a lot of very honest people who want to oppose the poll tax and get involved with the federation without knowing who was behind it. When they found out, they rapidly moved."

In an earlier letter to Mr Kinnock, Mr Baker said: "I urge you, once again, to expel these people from your party without any further delay. It is high time you stood up to them. If you do not, you will be seen not as the party of the red rose but the party of the white feather."

Mr Baker said he was sure that Mr Kinnock had been shocked to read of the continuing activities of the organization of the federation. "It remains wedded to lawlessness, intimidation and violence. Some of its leaders are also still wedded to the Labour Party. For all your posturing about Militant you have not cleared more than a tiny fraction of these people out of the Labour Party."

"You have equally failed to take any action against one of your own parliamentary col-

leagues, David Nellist, who has given his 'fullest backing' to the federation and its works."

Opposing the move at last night's meeting were Mr Benn, Mr Dennis Skinner, Labour MP for Bolsover, Miss Clare Short, frontbench spokesman on social security, and Miss Jo Richardson, party spokesman on women's rights.

Mr Nellist said earlier that the Glasgow to London anti-poll tax protest, which would be joined by feeder marches from areas such as Liverpool, was designed to arrive in the capital during the political party conference season.

A mass demonstration and festival to celebrate "mass defiance against the poll tax" on the marchers' arrival would follow on October 13.

Asked how the federation would help prevent a repeat of the violence which broke out at its Trafalgar Square protest, Mr Sheridan said: "We will need more stewards at our demonstration. But we are confident that if we do not have the same level of police presence and intimidation we will have a peaceful demonstration and festival to meet the marchers."

In response to a police investigation into the violence, the federation had set up an independent committee to undertake its own inquiry.

Mr Nellist said that he would be tabling a Commons motion after allegations that the Special Branch had been photographing anti-poll tax demonstrators on a recent march in Dudley, West Midlands. It would be calling on police to hand over films and negatives.

Mr Nellist went on to identify further activities to "strengthen the mood for mass defiance", including a conference of trade unionists to prevent collection of the poll tax, and a meeting of Labour councillors who have refused to pay.

Mr Nellist later claimed that there were more than 10 million non-payers of the poll tax in England and Wales.

In some areas, such as Newport and Cardiff, non-payers totalled 42 per cent and 45 per cent respectively of those required to pay, Mr Sheridan added.



Driven out of town: American tourists are escorted by Israeli policemen on horseback and on the roof of their mini-bus from the riots in Nazareth

## Maguire conviction unsafe, says inquiry

By Stewart Tandler, Crime Correspondent

NEW forensic tests by a professor of analytical chemistry have made the convictions of the Maguire seven unsafe and unsatisfactory 14 years after their trial, the judicial inquiry by Sir John May, the former appeal court judge, into the Guildford and Maguire cases was told yesterday.

The new evidence was given by Mr David Clarke QC, leading counsel to the inquiry, on the first day of hearings into the forensic evidence which convicted the seven of possession of nitro-glycerine. He said the new evidence meant that the seven could have been innocently contaminated with nitro-glycerine.

If the inquiry accepts the evidence the way will be open eventually for the quashing of convictions in a case which sprang directly from the Guildford bomb investigations. The six surviving defendants may join the freed Guildford four in seeking very substantial damages from the Home Office.

During the next weeks the inquiry will hear details of the forensic evidence, which was the mainstay of the Crown, as lawyers and scientists are examined. There will also be questions about the thoroughness of police forensic searches.

Yesterday a number of the defendants attended the inquiry at the New Connaught Rooms, Covent Garden, as Mr Clarke made his opening submissions. In a joint statement earlier the defendants, who were given custodial sentences of up to 14 years, said that they hoped that the inquiry would restore their good names and reputations.

"The judicial inquiry means a great deal to us. All we ask for now and all we have ever asked for is that the truth be told. We told the truth in 1974 and we were not believed."

"We do not seek the punishment of others as we were punished. We do not seek vilification as we were vilified. We seek only what we have always sought. The truth, and through truth, justice."

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## More die as violence spreads across Israel

From Richard Owen, Jerusalem

THE tidal wave of violence sparked by the murder of seven Arab workers on Sunday surged on yesterday when three Palestinians were killed in clashes with Israeli troops in the Gaza Strip and protests erupted in Arab towns inside Israel proper.

Last night the Arab states at the United Nations demanded an immediate emergency session of the UN Security Council and Senior Javier Perez de Cuellar, the UN Secretary General, condemned the violence and called for "appropriate steps to be taken to enable the Palestinians to feel secure".

In Gaza yesterday, troop reinforcements were out in strength but Palestinians defied curfews to demonstrate. A woman was killed at Khan Younis, a teenage girl died in Gaza City, and a youth was killed at Rafiah. "The hour of retribution has arrived," the leaders of the uprising claimed in a leaflet.

The violence spilled into normally peaceful Arab towns in Israel such as Nazareth, where thousands of young

people took to the streets. In a Jerusalem suburb, a Jewish restaurant owner was stabbed to death by his employees and the fundamentalist Islamic Jihad said it was responsible.

In the Jordanian capital of Amman, an Arab firing a pistol approached French tourists emerging from a tour bus. As the tourists ran back to the coach he followed and fired twice before slashing at the passengers with a knife, wounding eight.

In Lebanon, Israeli helicopters hovered over the zone bordering Israel and foot patrols combed the hills and valleys for guerrillas. Thousands of Palestinians poured out of refugee camps to join the demonstration against the massacre. A spokesman for Islamic Jihad cried "blood for blood" and said his group would return "violence with more violence".

Mr Shimon Peres, the Israeli Labour Party leader, yesterday said all Israelis were ashamed of the murder of seven migrant Arab workers by a deranged Israeli Jew at Rishon le Zion. He blamed

the refusal of Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the prime minister, to accept American peace plans for the Middle East.

President Herzog said the riots were a natural reaction to the killings, but he insisted that the Rishon le Zion murderer had been crazy. The alleged killer was named yesterday as Ami Propper, aged 21, and was remanded in custody for psychiatric tests.

Claims that the Rishon le Zion killer was crazy were yesterday dismissed by almost all Arabs. The Prime Minister of Jordan, Mr Mudar Badran, said the Israeli authorities were "authorities of terror", and a Lebanese fundamentalist Islamic leader Mr Husain Musawi warned that Sunday's killings could have a negative effect on the fate of Western hostages.

American officials said they were disturbed by the level of Palestinian deaths and appealed for restraint. Mr Douglas Hurd, the British Foreign Secretary, criticized Israeli intransigence.

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## Romania 'old guard' landslide

From Christopher Walker, Bucharest

WITH more than three million votes counted in the Romanian elections by early last night, Mr Ion Iliescu, the National Salvation Front candidate for president and a former senior Communist Party official, appeared to be heading for a bigger landslide victory than predicted in the exit poll conducted by the West German Infas organization and released soon after voting ended.

Last night's figures from the official Electoral Bureau gave Mr Iliescu 89.3 per cent of the votes counted. Mr Radu Campeanu of the centre-right National Liberal Party had 7.8 per cent and Mr Ion Ratiu, candidate for the right-wing National Peasant Party, had only 2.3 per cent.

The West German exit poll, which was conducted among 16,000 voters in 252 locations, gave Mr Iliescu 83 per cent, Mr Campeanu 11 per cent and Mr Ratiu only 6 per cent.

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## Close finish to yacht race

The two leaders in the Whitbread Round The World yacht race are a few minutes apart as they battle the final miles into the wind and Southampton Water this morning. Satellite tracking gave Peter Blake's Ketch Sialager 2 a six-minute edge over his fellow New Zealander Grant Dalton in Fisher and Paykel. Page 24

## Jail reform call

The practice of "dropping out" in jails should be ended before the turn of the century, Judge Tunim, Chief Inspector of Prisons, recommends. Page 2

## Hope for driver

Criminal charges against the British lorry driver accused of smuggling part of an alleged Iraqi supergun into Greece should be dismissed, a Greek prosecutor said. Page 3

## Cost of crime

Crime costs British businesses more than £5 billion a year, according to the Confederation of British Industry. Page 4

## Kashmir deaths

Kashmir was plunged into violence in which 27 died after the assassination of Mirwaiz Maulvi Farooq, a leading political and religious figure in Srinagar. Page 9

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Lending by banks and building societies last month showed the lowest monthly increase for almost three years. Page 25

## Plan stumped

County cricket clubs have rejected a proposal to increase the number of four-day championship matches from six to eight. Page 44

## Thatcher 'to back radical manifesto'

By Our Chief Political Correspondent

THE Prime Minister has convinced sympathetic Conservative MPs and ministers that she is determined to fight the next election on a radical manifesto whose proposals are likely to include a far-reaching reorganization of local government.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher's nerve and enthusiasm for the forthcoming political battle surprised members of No Turning Back, the influential Thatcherite group which includes several ministers, when she attended a private meeting at the Institute of Economic Affairs last week.

The exchanges, taken with the appointment of Mr John Wakeham last week to take charge of government publicity and presentation, has increased speculation among MPs that Mrs Thatcher is

actively pondering the possibility of an election next summer, even though the prevailing view among Cabinet ministers remains that it may have to wait until the following year.

It has been confirmed that Mrs Thatcher is to take charge of preparations for drawing up the manifesto. According to several MPs present at the meeting, Mrs Thatcher was clearly disappointed that the group, some of whose proposals including those on education found their way into the last Tory manifesto, had not yet drawn up their "shopping list" for the next election.

As a result the group is formulating proposals which it believes will attract Mrs Thatcher, and she has asked to

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## Moscow poised to double food prices

From Mary Dejevsky, Moscow

SOVIET consumers will face price rises of between 100 and 200 per cent on many staple foods if an economic rescue plan is approved. New prices on such basics as bread, milk and sugar are scheduled to come into force early next year, once a system of social safety nets is in place.

Details of the proposed rises were contained in a summary of the government programme obtained yesterday by the news agency Interfax. The programme is expected to go before the Presidential Council today and be presented to the Supreme Soviet on Thursday or Friday.

According to Interfax, the Government is proposing a three-stage economic reform. The first stage will lay the legislative basis and should be completed by the end of this

year. The main price changes will be enacted early next year, along with a new tax system, to include a progressive income tax, new taxes on enterprises and compensation payments to those on low incomes. The third stage will entail a gradual decrease in state involvement in the economy, as competition is encouraged.

The scale of the proposed increases for staple goods will horrify many Soviet citizens, who are used to prices that have not changed substantially in many cases since the 1920s and 1930s. Interfax said the average price rise would be 110 per cent, price of fish is set to rise by 150 per cent, milk prices will double, and bread prices will triple.

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## Greedy guns must learn to play the game

By Michael Hornsby, Agriculture Correspondent

PROMPTED by tales of shotgun-wielding businessmen blasting hundreds of wild duck, grouse and pheasant out of the sky at corporate entertainment shoots, the British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC), guardian of shooting etiquette, has issued a code of conduct to try to curb excessive slaughter. The association, Britain's largest game-shooting body, believes that commercial pressure on gamekeepers to produce big bags for shooting syndicates and corporate entertainment parties is bringing the sport into disrepute.

Despite agitation from the anti-blood sports lobby, gameshooting has grown steadily in popularity. In the past eight years membership of BASC has risen from 51,000 to 105,000, and the number

of now almost entirely hand-reared pheasants shot annually is up from 4.4 million to more than 12 million.

Last year BASC, together with the British Field Sports Society and the Game Conservancy, issued a new code of good shooting practice. Now it has provoked a stir in shooting circles by going further and issuing precise guidelines on stocking levels and, even more controversially, by recommending that shooters should be encouraged to see a bag of 500 birds in a day as "more than enough for anyone".

"Over-stocking can make a shoot resemble a chicken run, which is undesirable from both a sporting and an aesthetic viewpoint," Mr John Ruxton, chairman of the association, said. "The guidelines also tackle the problem of how often to shoot a drive - over-shooting can cause unacceptable disturbance

to other wildlife. Where hand-reared birds are released, conditions should try to mimic the natural state as closely as possible. An overstocked shoot makes the sport very artificial. A properly treated pheasant will soon establish natural cunning and become a sporting proposition."

The association's maximum recommended stocking densities for pheasants ranges from five an acre to three depending on terrain, even none on permanent pasture, managed grassland and cover open to stock.

Stocking levels for partridges should not exceed four birds an acre, and on large farm reservoirs and lakes there should not be more than 250 ducks for every acre of water, the association says. If these limits are observed, it believes, the question of bag size should regulate itself.

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# Rifkind had 'no advance warning' on Ravenscraig mill closure

By Nicholas Wood  
Political Correspondent

SIR Robert Scholey, chairman of British Steel, gave Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Secretary of State for Scotland, no advance warning of the company's plans to close the Ravenscraig strip mill at a private meeting held 12 days before the announcement.

That disclosure yesterday by Mr Rifkind in a Commons debate took some steam out of the Opposition onslaught on him for being a "passive spectator" in the affair, which poses an immediate threat to 770 jobs in Motherwell and casts a shadow over the long-term future of the plant. It also served to underline the divisions that have opened

up between Mr Rifkind and the senior management of British Steel, already strained by his attack on the company for not providing figures to back the case for closure.

Yesterday in the Commons, Mr Rifkind said that he still wants British Steel to change its mind, but he added that a "contingency plan" is being drawn up by the Scottish Office, the Scottish Development Agency and local authorities to find alternative employment for those affected if the closure goes ahead next year.

It is understood that Mr Rifkind feels "let down" by Sir Robert's failure to forward him about a decision with far-reaching political and economic reper-

cussions in Scotland. While setting out the facts of his department's contacts with British Steel, Mr Rifkind refrained from any direct criticism of Sir Robert.

The secretary of state has been under sustained pressure from Labour since last Wednesday for allegedly failing to forestall British Steel's move. He has also been under attack from English Tories for seeking to substitute his own commercial judgement for that of a private company. With the Prime Minister and other senior Cabinet ministers, however, formally supporting his stance yesterday, his position seemed stronger.

Yesterday, Mr Donald Dewar, the shadow Scottish secretary, pressed home the Opposition assault, accusing him of

pursuing an "unsound strategy" through his prolonged inactivity.

Mr Rifkind said that the suggestion that the Scottish Office had had no contacts with the company over the past few months was "completely bogus".

There had been "frequent" telephone contacts between Scottish Office officials and British Steel both at plant manager and chief executive level, he said. Three weeks ago, he had asked Sir Robert to discuss with him a Scottish Office paper on plant steel investment.

"He replied that he was willing to do so but particularly wished to see me on May 15 as his board was meeting the previous day. He wished to inform me before anyone else of decisions likely to

be taken by his board. I asked him to come and see me before the board meeting. We had an informal meeting on May 3. He gave me information at that time as to the proposals likely to be put to his board."

Mr Rifkind did tell Sir Robert that he would oppose any decision to close the strip mill. "I made clear to him that if the board was to consider the future of the hot strip mill, I very much hoped, given its contribution to British Steel's profitability it would not be closed, as that would have implications for Ravenscraig as a whole, and that I would find it necessary to express my views in the event of such an announcement."

Mr Rifkind yesterday joined Mr

Tommy Brennan, the Ravenscraig shop stewards' convenor, in backing the workers' determination to save the plant from closure (Kerry Gill writes).

It is widely considered that the whole plant could close within four years unless either British Steel is persuaded to change its mind or Ravenscraig is sold to a new buyer.

After meeting Mr Rifkind in Edinburgh, Mr Brennan praised the stance he was taking and said: "We are not here to support a lame duck. We are here saying that Ravenscraig is a viable plant. It is consistently performing at 2.33 man hours per tonne, the best within the whole of Europe, and probably alongside the best in the world."

TED BATH

## Over 1,000 inmates write to riot inquiry

### Prisons chief urges firm date to end slopping-out

By Our Home Affairs Correspondent

THE official inquiry into the Strangeways jail riot and its aftermath has received more than 1,000 letters from prisoners anxious to explain why the disturbances occurred and to propose remedies.

By the time the inquiry's second phase opens in October, possibly thousands more inmates will have made written submissions to the inquiry headed by Lord Justice Woolf. The judge, who started the Home Office when he announced that he would be inviting every prison officer and inmate to say what was wrong with Britain's prisons, was said last night to be delighted.

About 600 of the 2,800 inmates at the six jails affected by last month's riots have written to the inquiry team explaining why they felt their prisons were involved. Another 400 have written about the service's broader problems. Some 600 staff have also written to the inquiry.

Prisoners and staff were told that written submissions to the inquiry's first phase - in which Lord Justice Woolf hopes to construct a detailed picture of the riots at Dartmoor, Manchester, Bristol, Cardiff, Glen Parva and Pocklington - had to be made by yesterday evening. Letters for the second stage must arrive by September 1.

The Prison Reform Trust said it was pleased so many prisoners had written. "It is vitally important that the prisoners' voice is one of the loudest to be heard."

Two men released recently had been identified as rioters at Strangeways, Manchester magistrates were told yesterday.

Mr Bernard Donnelly, for the prosecution, said David Bowen, aged 26, and Yuri Harewood, aged 29, were the first to be charged in regard to the unrest. Both were remanded in custody until May 29, accused of riot by using or threatening unlawful violence.

By Quentin Cowdry, Home Affairs Correspondent

MINISTERS were urged yesterday by Judge Tumim, Chief Inspector of Prisons, to set a firm date, before the decade ended, to end the "humiliation" of slopping out in jails. He said it was "desperately important" that the Home Office took up his challenge, as installing internal sanitation in cells was necessary to achieve broader improvements in the penal system. Mr David Waddington, the Home Secretary, promised last week that 75 per cent of cells would have their own lavatories by 1994 but refused to guarantee that slopping-out would be abolished entirely by 2000.

Judge Tumim, one of the two judges heading the government-appointed inquiry into the recent jail riots, told the Prison Officers Association's annual conference in Portsmouth "It is much more important that it sounds to have a date now, by this century, for the ending of slopping-out. Until that is done, it seems to me that morale will continue to suffer."

He said creating a more stable and useful service in the long term depended on increasing activities for inmates. "Although I'm appalled about the state of sanitation, although I'm distressed by the overcrowding, it is above all the lack of occupation, of sensible training that worries me most of all."

The judge praised the union for pressing the Home Office to establish legally enforceable minimum standards covering prison conditions, such as exist in the United States. It was crucial that any such code was statutory. "If you have standards they have to be enforced by the courts," he

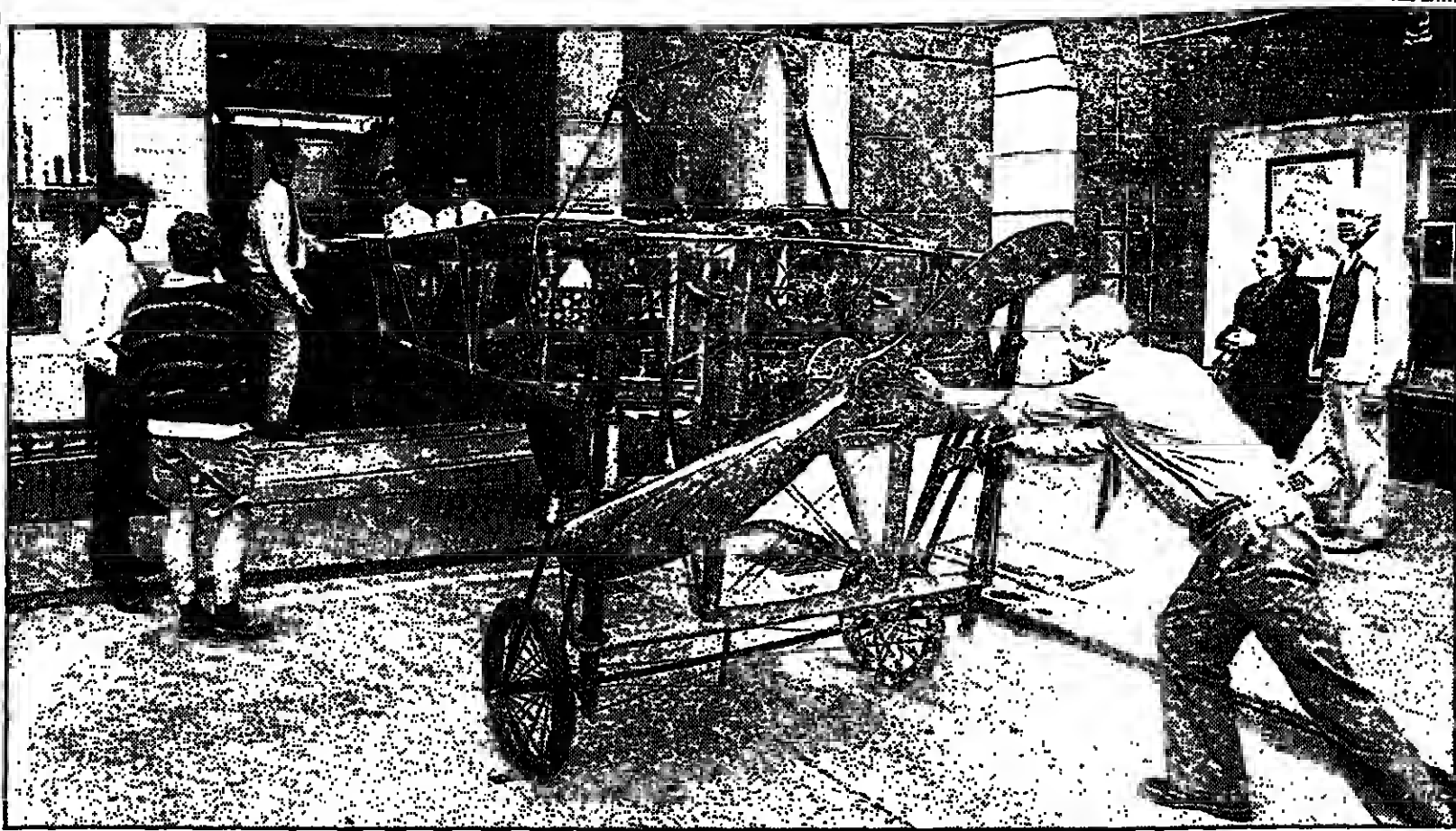
told delegates. However, it would be foolish to create a code before curing fundamental inadequacies, including the lack of decent sanitation. "Bluntly, you can't have minimum standards without drains."

Judge Tumim, whose views carry considerable weight at the Home Office, though he is often critical of penal conditions, said he was anxious about the affect stress was having on prison officers and governors.

He expressed the hope, which seems likely to be fulfilled, that inmates should be held at Strangeways prison while the £60 million refurbishment was carried out after the riot at the Manchester prison. He said: "I would like to see some prisoners kept there, if only to show the world that Manchester was not broken in any way by what happened."

It has emerged that the union banned the Home Office from sending formal observers to the conference, which began yesterday. Mr John Bartell, the union's chairman, said it appeared management wanted to hear first-hand the warnings the union had been given for the past three years. Earlier, he had told delegates that the Home Office wanted to drive a wedge between the union's leaders and members.

Mr Bartell said at a press conference that there had been a complete breakdown in the Prison Service's industrial relations. "We have no confidence in the management of the service." The conference comes on the eve of a ballot of the union's 24,000 members over industrial action in support of claims of prison staff shortages.



A rebuilt 1909 Blériot, to be auctioned in aid of the RAF Benevolent Fund, with its wings clipped to get through Phillips's front door yesterday

## Third cat studied for BSE links

By Michael Harnaby  
Agriculture Correspondent

VETERINARY scientists are conducting a post-mortem on the brain of a third cat suspected of having died from a disorder similar to the "mad cow" disease, bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), which has killed more than 13,400 cattle.

The cat, from Derby, showed "nervous symptoms" before being put down. The case has been referred to the Government's Central Veterinary Laboratory in Weybridge, Surrey, which earlier this month diagnosed a case of spongiform encephalopathy in a Bristol cat. Brain tissue from a Belfast cat, suspected by pathologists in Northern Ireland of having succumbed to the same disease, is also being examined by the

Weybridge laboratory. It may be several weeks before a definite diagnosis is possible.

Ministry of Agriculture officials said yesterday that there was no necessary link between the form the illness took in cats and BSE. Nervous symptoms can have other causes and it is also possible that a naturally occurring spongiform encephalopathy may have existed unnoticed for years in the cat population.

Vets all over Britain have been alerted to look out for the nervous behaviour and lack of limb coordination that is symptomatic of spongiform encephalopathy and to refer animals that do not respond to treatment and have to be put down to Weybridge for post mortems.

There is speculation that the cats could have got the disease via pet food containing offal from BSE-infected cattle

or scrapie-infected sheep (scrapie being the ovine form of spongiform encephalopathy). Cattle are believed to have been infected by eating feed concentrate containing sheep protein.

The vulnerability of cattle to infection is thought to have been increased by the fact that they are grass-eating by nature. Cats, however, are carnivores and there is nothing particularly unnatural in their being fed on animal protein.

Scientists are uncertain whether human beings, which appear to be immune to scrapie in sheep, could be infected by eating BSE-infected meat. Earlier this month, a long-term programme was launched to monitor the incidence of the rare human version of spongiform encephalopathy, Creutzfeldt-Jakob Dementia, for any sign that it might be increasing as a result of exposure to BSE.

## Lockerbie defence by airline

Pan-Am could not have prevented the Lockerbie disaster in 1988, Mr Peter McHugh, a senior vice-president of the airline, said in London yesterday. Pan-Am took exception to the "unfair treatment" it had received in last week's critical US Presidential Commission report on the bombing, he said.

He disagreed that Pan-Am could have done something to prevent the bombing of flight 103, killing 270. Mr McHugh said: "I don't think there is anything that could have been done that day at the airport to stop that bomb getting on board."

## Gas cooker risk

A survey by Trading Standards Offices in Greater Manchester to be published today shows that none of the six second-hand gas cookers it tested passed safety regulations. Figures show 30 people a year die due to faulty gas cookers and an estimated 12,000 are injured.

## Lowry look-out

Seven paintings by L.S. Lowry, stolen from a house in Balfour, Stirlingshire last weekend, may soon be offered on the open market, police said yesterday. The paintings, valued at £750,000, include classic subjects by the naive Midlands artist such as "Home from the Pub".

## Dog fighting

Thirty men and a boy aged 15, most from the north of England, appeared at Kirkcaldy Sheriff Court, Fife, yesterday, charged in connection with alleged offences involving illegal dog fighting. Their appearance comes after a big police operation at a farm in Kenworthy, Fife, on Sunday.

## 27-hour charity

Independent Television's "Telethon", a 27-hour charity programme, begins on Sunday at 7pm. Celebrities and the general public will raise money for charities to support old people, children, disabled people, their carers and regional special needs. The 1988 event raised £23 million.

## Flight delays

Flights from British airports to Greece are expected to be severely delayed today by a 24-hour strike of Olympic Airways flight and passenger handling staff at Greek airports that began last night.

## Not cricket

John Whitley, a cricket captain, poured sodium chlorate crystals over the square of his club, GFC Alsthorpe at Stafford, when he was dropped. Stafford magistrates were told yesterday. The pitch was unusable for weeks. Whitley, aged 36, was fined £150 after admitting criminal damage.

## Officers 'locked themselves in cell during prison riot'

TWO prison officers, fearing for their lives, locked themselves in a cell while rioting inmates tried to batter down the door, Liverpool Crown Court was told yesterday.

The officers were rescued when prison staff at Risley remand centre in Cheshire smashed through the brickwork from outside the third-floor cell, Mr Maurice Kay, QC, for the prosecution, said. Twenty inmates deny charges of riot and criminal damage after the three-day disturbance in May last year, which Mr Kay said caused £250,000 damage.

Mr Kay said Mr Ian Frith and Mr Ian Hardy were isolated on the top floor of D wing when trouble broke out on the floor below on May 1. Violence erupted on the top floor where they were on duty, fearing that they may be taken hostage and that their lives were at risk, they locked themselves in a cell at the end of the wing, Mr Kay said.

Doors were torn off and used as battering rams, brick

walls between cells were smashed. "Before very long the prisoners were out of control and were uncontrollable," he said.

A heavy metal gate at the end of the corridor was broken down and a barricade was erected by inmates on the middle floor of the block. Staff in riot gear trying to reach their colleagues in the top floor cell were driven back by a hail of bricks.

Mr Kay said there was a "determined effort" by the prisoners to reach the two officers and attack them. "The prisoners battered the door of the cell and the brickwork from the adjacent cell in order to get at them. They poked broom handles through at the two officers who were understandably terrified in the face of repeated threats."

Colleagues on ladders loosed bricks in the outside wall and passed them a sledgehammer to break their way out. Later prisoners broke their way on to the flat roof forming the central section of

the H-shaped block and on to the high roof of D wing. Mr Kay said that for the next two days they were "destructive and violent" and threw bricks and other debris at prison officers.

More than 40 men were involved but it was not practical to try that number in a court at one time.

Mr Kay said that on April 30 last year there was a violent disturbance in B wing and some inmates were moved to D wing. D wing prisoners expressed concern that this might lead to a restriction on visiting.

The next morning, when the trouble broke out, about 80 inmates had been in the exercise yard and officers sensed there was going to be trouble. At the end of the exercise period there was a general movement of prisoners to one end of D wing.

Two officers heard glass breaking and when the prisoners were ordered to return to their cells violence erupted. The case continues today.

## British linguists still lag behind

By Alison Cameron

WITH just over two years until the formation of the single European market, learning another European language for business remains low on lists of priorities.

Nearly 60 per cent of business people surveyed in the capital by London Weekend Television, see predominantly monolingual Britain as lagging behind in the race to exploit the benefits offered in 1992. Only 41 per cent can speak a European language other than English and most of those use their language skills for pleasure and not for business.

French and German are the most well known languages and few know any other European language. Of people who could only speak English, 73 per cent said that they were unlikely to learn another European language in the future.

The effects of this lack of communication may be limited in the eyes of the business community as more than half of those surveyed believe that the economic outlook for the South East will remain strong and a similar number think that the opening of trade barriers will benefit the region.

The survey also disclosed that they only watch 11 hours of television of which 52 per

cent is at the weekends. Top of the list for viewing are comedy, news and current affairs and documentaries.

Television advertisers are most likely to catch their attention as 40 per cent prefer television advertisements to newspaper (20 per cent) and radio (18 per cent) and these television commercials bring new products to the attention of 84 per cent and 65 per cent find them entertaining.

Business people tend to be very busy with nearly 35 per cent reaching home after 7.30 pm. However, they know how to relax by taking several holidays each year. Two holidays a year is the habit of 36 per cent of those questioned, while 37 per cent take three or more a year.

The favourite destinations abroad are France, Spain and the United States. To finance these regular trips abroad the average salary is £28,000. However, they also take precautions and save with 80 per cent investing their money in a building society. Their other popular investments are in endowment assurance (63 per cent) and ordinary shares (60 per cent).

However, investing in privatization is not perceived as a good option. British Rail is rejected as a possible investment by 83 per cent and nearly two thirds are unlikely to buy up shares in Electricity Generation.

Mr Derrick Herning said that he would never use unseemly language but should be do so, few people would know (Kerry Gill writes).

While most people can some can even get by in halting French, Mr Herning can converse in 22 different languages, including fluency in Serbo-Croat, Nyorsk (a form of Norwegian), Afrikaans and West Frisian. That has won him the accolade of Europe's leading polyglot, a £4,000 prize and a bronze statue. The competition, organized by a Belgian language school, involved a gruelling five-hour-long examination.

Over the past 23 years, Mr Herning, a language teacher at Anderson High School in Lerwick, Shetland, has spent the long, dark evenings of those latitudes learning one language after another.

## Union welcomes social charter deal

By Tim Jones, Employment Correspondent

A COMPANY that is bringing the European social charter to Britain by allowing workers on the company board said yesterday that it had talked to four different trade unions before signing a single-union deal with the GMB general union.

The deal, which will lead to the West German car seat manufacturers Keiper Recaro investing £7 million to create 300 jobs at Birmingham city council's Woodgate Valley industrial estate, will enable the union representatives to know five years in advance about any restructuring plans.

Union members will retain the right to strike, but both sides hope the deal will set the pace for industrial relations for the rest of the decade. Mr Geoff Wheatley, the GMB regional secretary, said: "The company has a good reputation in West Germany for

employment policies, and has a particularly impressive record on maternity provision. We hope it will put pressure on other employers to recognize the provisions of the Social Charter."

The agreement will also allow workers' councils to discuss terms and conditions and grievances and to set one rate for a job throughout plants irrespective of age or sex.

The Institute of Directors said it had no objection to workers on company boards so long as they were there by agreement and not by statutory imposition. The institute also questioned whether a uniform rate for the job would achieve the desired results. It said: "We believe that rewarding people for individual performance or negotiating personal contracts is more desirable."



Mr Chris Price, director of Leeds Polytechnic, and local children getting the hang of new equipment at the opening of White City adventure playground, west London, yesterday. The equipment has been made by a company which is providing bursaries for a diploma in playwork at the polytechnic

## Pleasure dome remains pile of rubble

By David Young

MRS Thatcher did not turn up and trumpets did not sound. In fact, it was all rather dismal at 2.30pm at Battersea Power Station yesterday when the massive monument to British electrical engineering was due to be officially opened as a pleasure dome for future generations of Londoners.

Instead, the pigeons quietly roosted among the rubble from which Mr John Broome, creator of the very successful Alton Towers, had planned an oceanarium and Disneyland-style attractions. At least, the sun was shining, even if it was frequently hidden by clouds of dust blown up from the derelict landscape.

Local protesters to the project provided their own version of Mrs Thatcher, but attractive as she was she lacked that certain something. The project was launched in 1988 by Mrs Thatcher, who described Mr Broome as a "man of enterprise and vision". She had agreed officially to open the new leisure centre yesterday at precisely 2.30 when,

in 1988, she said: "This colossal undertaking has that touch of pure genius, tinged with English eccentricity, that has always made Britain great."

Mr Broome had told people to be on time for the ceremony. "If your five minutes late you'll miss it," he said.

Over the past two years the scheme has lurched from problem to problem and at 2.30pm the Prime Minister was across the Thames at the Chelsea Flower Show. The roof is now off the power station, one wall has been removed and there is talk locally of it being converted into a mosque.

Mr Broome has been forced by Security Pacific, the bank which led the syndicate to finance the project, to sell Alton Towers to the Pearson Group for £60 million in March to meet debt payments. The Alton Group, Mr Broome's private company, has submitted a planning application with the Dutch private company ICA Holdings to develop the site and two adjoining parcels of land, one owned by Orni

Holdings, the other by British Rail. The original leisure centre plans remain part of the new scheme but the new application includes the addition of two 22-storey hotels, 1.25 million square feet of office space, 64,000 square feet of shopping and a 750,000 square foot exhibition and conference centre. The plans have yet to be considered by Wandsworth council's planning committee, which is conducting an inquiry into the increased traffic that the proposed scheme will create.

The planning committee will also be presented with an application from the Battersea Power Station Community Group, which proposes setting up a local charitable trust that will use the existing structure and would house a residential area, sporting and recreation areas, a museum and industrial workshops. Mr Brian Barnes, the group chairman, said: "John Broome's scheme is failing to materialize. The doubt that has always been present about the future of the power station is ever increasing."

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# Maguire bomb plant rulings unsafe, QC says

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Correspondent

NEW forensic evidence has made the conviction of the seven defendants in the Annie Maguire bomb factory case 14 years ago unsafe and unsatisfactory, Mr David Clarke, QC, leading counsel to a judicial inquiry, said yesterday.

If the inquiry led by Sir John May, the former Court of Appeal judge, accepts counsel's submission the Maguire convictions could be quashed. That would mean the overturning of a second IRA terrorist case from the 1970s within the space of seven months and increase pressure for action on the case of the six men convicted for the Birmingham bombings.

Speaking on the opening day of the full inquiry, set up to examine the Maguire and the Guildford Four cases, Mr Clarke said tests carried out for the inquiry by a professor of analytical chemistry questioned the Crown's claim that forensic tests showed the Maguire group had all handled nitro-glycerine.

Nothing suggested that the tests could have been positive for any substance other than three explosives, but the defendants could have been contaminated by someone who had handled explosives, visited the Maguire home in north London and used a bathroom towel. Mr Clarke

said: "There was substantially greater scope for such contamination of hands and gloves than the evidence of the Crown witnesses at the trial (which must have been accepted by the jury) suggested. In particular the assertion that each male defendant must have manipulated or kneaded a primary source of contamination, that is, a quantity or bulk of explosive, is not borne out by subsequent investigations."

Whoever did touch explosive might not be one of the defendants, Mr Clarke said. It was quite impossible to conclude that anyone or more of the seven defendants could be implicated.

The case against the seven might also be considered unsafe and unsatisfactory because technically the Crown could not prove the explosive involved was nitro-glycerine, as the charges suggested, but another explosive called PETN.

Mr Clarke also raised questions about evidence apparently never passed to the defence, which might have raised questions about circumstantial evidence brought by the Crown.

Yesterday five of the six surviving Maguire defendants were at the inquiry to hear Mr Clarke make his submissions as the inquiry began three to

four weeks of evidence on the forensic details which led to sentences of up to 14 years at the Central Criminal Court in 1976.

Mr Clarke said the Maguire defendants had been included in the inquiry's remit because Mrs Maguire was first implicated by statements from two of the Guildford Four, Mr Gerry Conlon and Mr Paul Hill. Police arrested and charged Mrs Maguire, her husband Patrick, two of her sons, Vincent and Patrick, her brother, Sean Smith, Giuseppe Conlon (her husband's brother-in-law and the father of Gerry Conlon), and Patrick O'Neill, a friend.

The key to the trial lay with forensic scientists and evidence gathered with a technique known as thin-layer chromatography (TLC), which showed the six men had traces of explosive on their hands or fingernails; plastic gloves used by Mrs Maguire also showed explosive traces.

Mr Clarke said the prosecution case included some circumstantial evidence which did not constitute "evidence of either the existence of any quantity or bulk of explosive or of control of or of possession by any of the defendants". But a prosecution witness, Mr Walter Elliott, from the Royal Armament Research and Development Establishment, said the traces on the defendants' hands were from touching and manipulating, kneading explosive.

The inquiry asked Professor Duncan Thornburn Burns of Queen's University to carry out tests last month on the TLC system and the issue of contamination. The professor found that the TLC tests carried by the establishment over 15 years ago were done properly and produced no result other than than nitro-glycerine and two other explosives, of which PETN was more significant.

The professor then considered contamination. At the trial four of the defendants said they had used towels in the bathroom of the Maguire's house. Professor Thornburn Burns kneaded a cartridge of explosive, washed his hands, drying them on a clean towel, used by others.

Others who handled the items were then tested by both the TLC system and a more modern technique. The results showed that nitro-glycerine on hands can contaminate fingernails and those with traces had not touched the original explosive.

The inquiry continues today.



Damien Bruce, aged six, who has epilepsy, hand in hand with famous epileptics Julius Caesar (actor Moray Watson) and Napoleon (David Neville) at the launch in the City yesterday of Epilepsy Week. The society says that children at risk of severe epilepsy are not being diagnosed or treated properly and that many of the 50,000 children with the condition suffer because of a lack of sophisticated brain scanning equipment

## World Cup ban for convicted hooligans

By Staff Reporters

A GROUP of Bolton Wanderers soccer fans who indulged in planned hooliganism against police and rival supporters have been banned from the World Cup by the Italian government.

Liverpool Crown Court was told that the names of the 34 men had been sent to the Italian authorities who had indicated that they would not be welcome. Nine of them were given prison or youth custody sentences of between 18 months and three years.

Mr John Jackson, for the prosecution, said the courts had powers under the Football Spectator's Act 1989 to ban convicted hooligans from specified matches outside the United Kingdom, but since they did not exist at the time of the offences he was not seeking such an order. "But the names and addresses of those convicted have been sent to the Italian authorities and they have indicated that such people will not be welcome during the World Cup."

The successful prosecution of Bolton Wanderers soccer hooligans, who spread violence and vandalism under such sobriquets as the Tonge Moor Slashers, the Astley Bridge Mob and the Billy Whizz Fan Club, was being hailed by the police and solicitors last night as a landmark after earlier, disastrous attempts to bring football gangs to court.

Scotting the men, Judge Donald Hart, QC, described them as "not football supporters but football destroyers". There was no evidence that they had carried offensive weapons, but they had used casual weapons like bricks, timber and pub ashtrays.

If such behaviour was seen as the norm "it will follow as night follows day that decent, respectable people will regard football grounds and their facilities as oo-go areas. People who have that as their enjoyment will be deprived of it. Football clubs will find their income declining. Quite apart from the disrepute it brings to the game, it will wither away from lack of people attending it."

The heaviest sentence - three years in a young offenders' institution - was passed on Steven Green, aged 19, of Millbeck Grove, Great Lever, Bolton, who admitted three charges of conspiracy to commit affray, two of affray, one of violent disorder and one of wounding. Green was also banned from soccer grounds for five years.

Stephen Ormerod, aged 27, of Ashworth Lane, Bolton, was jailed for 32 months and banned from grounds for five years. He admitted five charges. Kevin Taylor, aged 23, a packer, of Le Gendre Street, Bolton, who admitted four charges, received a two-year sentence and a four-year ban.

Others sentenced received community service orders of 75 hours or 95 hours, £400 fines, and bans of one year. The judge will continue sentencing other defendants today.

## Iraqi gun driver's charges reduced

By Tom Giles

A GREEK appeals court prosecutor yesterday recommended that criminal charges against the British lorry driver accused of smuggling parts of an alleged Iraqi "super-gun" into Greece be dismissed.

Lawyers representing the driver, Mr Paul Ashwell, said the decision by the prosecutor, Mr Nikos Tourloupis, was binding and could lead to the early release of their client. Mr Ashwell was detained on April 21 by Greek customs officers on charges of smuggling arms and munition.

Mr Alexandros Lykourazos, his solicitor, said the prosecutor had recommended that the charges, which carry a maximum sentence of 20 years, be reduced to that of a misdemeanour. "The prosecutor said there was no evidence that our client knew what he was hauling."

He added that a panel of three judges would consider the case within the next two days. They would either recommend Mr Ashwell be tried for a misdemeanour or dismiss the case. In Greece, a misdemeanour carries a prison term of between six months and two years and the option of paying a fine.

A Foreign Office spokesman said: "The prosecutor argues that there is insufficient evidence that Mr Ashwell knew what he was carrying. Indeed he says there is evidence to the contrary, that he did not know what he was carrying."

Mr Ashwell, aged 26, from Northampton, was originally held in detention after British officials told Greek customs officers in the western port of Patras that the 30-ton steel tube on his lorry could be part of a giant artillery gun ordered by Iraq. He was released 10 days ago on £19,000 bail raised by a British newspaper. He is in Patras with his wife awaiting court proceedings.

## M1 jury asked: was crew reckless?

By Harvey Elliot, Air Correspondent

THE inquest jury that must decide what caused the deaths of 47 people on board the British Midland airliner that crashed on the M1 in January last year must first consider a verdict of unlawful killing.

Mr Philip Tomlinson, the North Leicestershire coroner, said that was one of three possible verdicts, and the one that must be considered first. The other two were accidental death and an open verdict.

In his four-and-a-half-hour summing up, Mr Tomlinson reminded the jury of seven men and five women how the serviceable right-hand engine of the Boeing 737-400 had been shut down after passengers, cabin crew and the pilots had smelled smoke and heard and felt a severe vibration. He spoke of how a

fan blade snapped in the new design of the problems some experts said could exist in changing from old "needle" instruments to modern solid-state displays, of a whip of smoke that led Captain Kevin Hunt to believe the problem was in the right-hand engine, and of the co-pilot Mr David McClelland's belief that the instruments must have indicated that the problem was in the right-hand engine before he shut it down.

Flying on one engine was a normal abnormal event and one for which the crew had been trained. All witnesses agreed that throttling back and shutting down the left-hand engine would have allowed the jet to have landed safely at East Midlands airport on only one engine.

is this potential possible verdict that you must consider first of all. For such a verdict to be returned, the coroner said, one person had to have been grossly negligent or to have acted recklessly. A simple error or inadvertence would not be enough.

"You may only return such a verdict if you can attribute the necessary ingredients that I have pointed out to you to one of the crew members who should not be named." He warned the jury that the law imposes a particularly high standard of proof for such a verdict and that they must be sure before doing so.

"You may think that what you have to decide is whether the closure of the right instead of the left-hand engine arose from gross recklessness on the part of one or other of the cockpit crew. You may think that there is a clear responsibility and duty upon the crew to deal with an emergency situation and that the paramount regard shall be to the passengers. They were dealing with an emergency that they had never encountered before and one that did not, to them, evolve

slowly but which clearly required action by them to respond to something that was not of their making.

"Does the evidence lead you to a conclusion that the crew were or might have been wrongly directed or misled or might have been misdirected to the right-hand engine, as opposed to the left, or is it the case that one or other of both of the cockpit crew were grossly negligent or reckless in the terms I have described to you? If you conclude that the crew were or might have been wrongly directed or misled by instrumentation then the verdict of unlawfully killed is not open to you."

In that case, the jury might return a verdict of accidental death. An accident, the coroner said, was something that "you and I sometimes cause or sustain" and which may or may not involve "an error, misjudgement or inadvertence". The last possible verdict was an open verdict, which should be returned only if there was insufficient evidence to reach one of the others.

The jury will be sent to consider its verdict today.

## Timeshare firms face legal curbs

By Frances Gibb  
Legal Affairs Correspondent

NEW laws to regulate the activities of timeshare developers will be called for in proposals coming before the International Bar Association at its conference of world Bar leaders this week.

The package is aimed at giving buyers greater protection while not "unduly burdening developers", and comes amid mounting criticism of some timeshare developers who promote the industry through unsolicited mailshots.

If adopted at the conference in Venice, the proposals will mean increased pressure for legislation in all of the association's member states. Lawyers would adopt a uniform international code of practice on selling and managing timeshare units worldwide and then press for domestic legislation.

The Office of Fair Trading is expected to produce a report urging legislation to curb unscrupulous techniques. The new proposals have been drawn up by a group of international lawyers specializing in travel, tourism and property law.

## Advert lands in hot water

By Craig Lord

SWIMMING safety experts have criticized British Gas for an advertisement showing a baby swimming under the sea. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) and the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) have warned parents of the dangers of babies swimming under water, particularly in light of limited research of the effects of water pressure on them.

The warning comes after a surge of interest shown in the advertisement by mothers wanting to teach their babies to swim under water. The advertisement, which promotes gas water heating, was filmed in the Red Sea and shows a baby swimming with its mother among coral.

While the scene gives the impression of a deep sea setting, British Gas says that the four babies on the film set were never more than two feet below the surface. There was also a medical team on hand. However, RoSPA and the ASA say the advertisement should have been backed by a statement informing parents of water safety precautions.

British Gas admitted that the advertisement gave the illusion of deep water and that

that could be misinterpreted by parents. It emphasized, however, that "at every step of the way we sought professional legal and medical advice and we gained ITV and IBA approval for the advert."

"At no stage were the babies deeper than two feet or were they under the water for more than 10 seconds. The public relations company Halton Roy also undertook exhaustive research on the subject before filming began."

The ASA said: "It is wise to err on the side of caution until more is known about water pressure on babies."



Water baby and mother swimming in the Red Sea in the British Gas advertisement

## Gun dealers seek right to sell arms

A FIRM of firearms auctioneers yesterday won the first round in a legal battle to win back its rare licence to sell weapons banned under the 1968 Firearms Act.

Weller and Duffy Ltd, of Bromsgrove Street, Birmingham, had the licence revoked by the Home Office earlier this year after firearms were kept outside its secure gun room. In the High Court yesterday, Mr Justice Otton granted leave to challenge that decision.

The licence had allowed the firm to keep up to 500 weapons normally banned under Section Five of the Act. The company, which says it was the only auctioneers to have had this authority, holds 10 two-day sales each year and has a turnover of about £1 million.

No date has been set for the full hearing of the case.

## Gallery's coup may herald more art loans

By Simon Tait  
Arts Correspondent

LORD Rothschild, who master-minded the loan of the Berggruen Collection of modern art for the National Gallery along with Mr Neil MacGregor, the gallery's director, believes the coup may be followed by further notable loans to national museums and galleries.

"It has been happening for some time, but I believe it has picked up pace recently, partly because owners are anxious about the safety of their paintings, which now have such great value on the market, and partly because they have been persuaded that the public will appreciate the chance to see them," Lord Rothschild, chairman of the trustees of the

National Gallery, said. Britain's museums and galleries are increasingly looking to loans and gifts instead of relying on buying in the marketplace where they cannot hope to compete at auction.

Mr Nicholas Serota, the director of the Tate Gallery, appealed last night for government help. "More and more of a director's and trustee's time is spent trying to persuade people to make loans, gifts or bequests, and it is extremely difficult - far more than in my predecessor's time," he said. "I believe the Government ought to make incentives available, perhaps not a full tax refund but a part of it, to encourage owners to make a commitment to national collections." National collections had, until recently,

been reluctant to accept loans, which are often made with the promise of eventual bequest.

"Along with all galleries, we have experienced a situation where the owner has reneged on the agreement after a number of years, when the price has become irresistible, and sold," Mr Serota said. The owner has by that time has the benefit of professional conservation and care, and government indemnity for an object that may cost hundreds of thousands to insure. "Now we are having to relax that view."

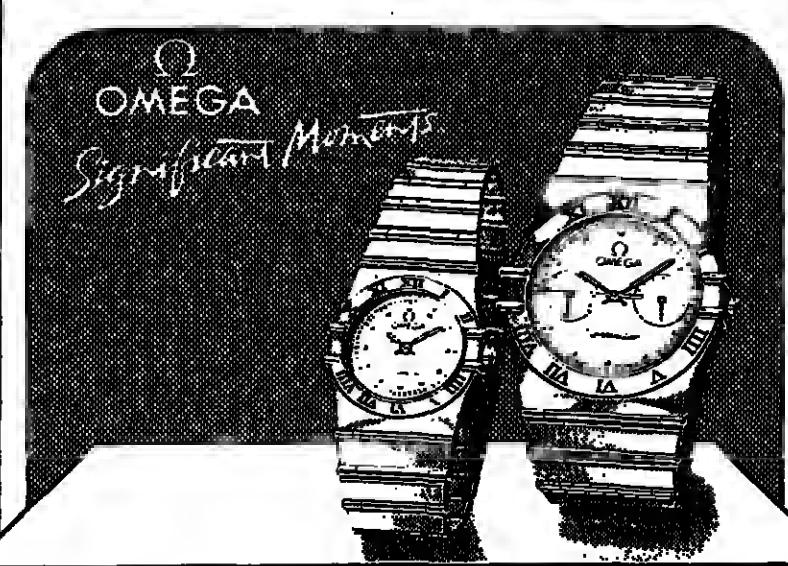
But there was also alarm among some curators at the secrecy with which the transaction was made and the extent to which the Berggruen loan, and possibly eventual bequest,

covers the Tate Gallery's agreed area of interest. The Picassos, Braques and Mirós are well out of the fields of collecting of the National Gallery. The two boards of trustees have agreed that the national should keep broadly to the 19th century, and the Tate to the modern period. Some clarification of the parameters is expected to be sought.

Two factors helped to bring off the Berggruen coup for the National Gallery: the completion of the Sainsbury Wing next spring, giving space to display modern paintings, and the nature of the gallery's collections of French Impressionist and Post-Impressionist paintings.

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# Businesses' crime loss over £5bn every year

By Mark Sowter

CRIME costs British businesses more than £5 billion a year, more than is spent on non-military research and development, the Confederation of British Industry said yesterday.

It said many companies have failed to grasp the severity of the problem, which can wipe out half, if not all, their profits. Mr Steven Norris, Conservative MP for Epping Forest, and chairman of Crime Concern, set up by the Home Office, said the true cost to industry may be £10 billion.

The figures were disclosed at the launch in London of a joint CBI/Crime Concern report, *Crime - managing the Business Risk*, which is sponsored by the Midland Bank. It is hoped that the initiative detailed in the report will promote a greater awareness of the problem and persuade British business to invest more in crime prevention.

The report is designed to help businesses to draw up a strategy to prevent the huge losses caused by fraud, shoplifting, "shrinkage" or theft, as well as arson in shops,

factories and offices. Mr John Banham, director general of the CBI, said at the launch that an initial analysis of crime statistics by the CBI's own "fraud squad" showed that fraud in the City costs £500 million a year, and the total cost of fraud in business is £3.3 billion. Building site thefts cost £500 million a year, vandalism on British Rail £400 million and on London Transport £2 million.

Arson strikes an average of one business in 175 every year. Each week £250,000 is stolen in payroll robberies and the cost of handling wage packets is £300 million a year. Yet a quarter of the workforce is still paid in cash, against 1 per cent in France and Germany. The report argues for modern payment methods.

It says employers are losing an average £10 a week in wages; shareholders in the large retail chains, which have to pass the cost of crime on to the consumer in higher prices, are losing half the dividend they might reasonably expect. Mr Banham said as a result the US practice of shareholders suing management for professional negligence might soon come to Britain. "Crime can affect the very survival of a business. Investment in prevention is low risk and high reward. Returns are near certain," he said.

The report recommends that companies should discover how much they are losing from fraud by producing a detailed crime audit, publicize a written strategy on prevention, make crime prevention a core responsibility of all managers and train their staff in the company's crime-prevention policy. Without the right lead from the top "crime prevention is likely to remain little more than a hope, and unnecessary losses will continue to put the company's future at risk," the report says.

Mr Norris said companies treated crime prevention in an "extraordinary throwaway fashion". Businesses also suffered through the effect of crime on people.

"Millions of people are affected - employees, shareholders and customers. The cost is not purely financial. There is an equally significant human loss counted in fear, injury, illness and stress," he said. Investment in crime prevention would make communities better places in which to live.

Mr John Patten, Minister of State at the Home Office, said the "horrifying losses" meant that crime prevention should be a fully integrated function of top management. He added that crime was responsible for the entire increase in crime statistics in the past decade, and called on car manufacturers to improve security on new models.

## Watch scheme groups seek aid

By Ray Clancy

NEIGHBOURHOOD Watch schemes are working effectively in areas where they are well supported by the local police, group co-ordinators said yesterday.

The Neighbourhood Watch associations, speaking out after a report from Crime Concern, a charity that claimed some chief constables were blocking the creation of watch groups because of the cost, asked for more money for such schemes, combined with national co-ordination.

They claimed that good relations with the police and a change in the attitude that Neighbourhood Watch was only for "nosey parkers" were the keys to success, but other problems such as ethnic considerations had to be overcome in inner-city areas.

Mr Alan Blows, chairman of the London Association of Neighbourhood Watches, which represents 10,300 schemes, said: "Many Asian groups are suspicious of the police so there has to be a breaking down of barriers."

Moves were afoot to found a national federation aimed at securing a government grant. "About £7 million is needed in London to create more watch schemes. Police budgets just cannot extend to that sort of funding. It is time we had grants of our own," Mr Blows said. "We are gradually doing the work of the police. We are helping to reduce crime yet the funds are not available to expand. More money is needed in areas like Brixton, which has a high crime rate, but the police are reluctant to invest in these areas."

Police in Bedfordshire, which pioneered many watch schemes, have been encouraging new groups. More than 1,600 schemes have been set up since the first one in 1983. Luton, which is seen as a "difficult" area, has built up a successful network that now includes a pyramid-style management structure, with 513 groups covering 20 per cent of all households. Recorded crime has dropped.

The first schemes were administered by local crime prevention officers and depended on officers on the beat. Mr Glyn Spalding, assistant chief constable of Bedfordshire, said: "Communication was unprofessional and unrealistic promises were made about visits to home-watch groups. Dissatisfaction reached a level where in some respects it was debatable whether the schemes were doing more harm than good."

In 1987, an innovative regional structure was introduced on 16 beats based on electoral wards, enabling the local people, local council and local beat officers to get together. A co-ordinator was appointed for each area. Mr Tony Woolf, chairman of Luton Homewatch, said: "We are lucky because the police have been very helpful and invested time and money. They are willing to listen... A scheme can only succeed if the police and the people want to make it work."



Solemnity must wait as a Wrac draws special attention before the 8th Battalion The Queen's Fusiliers, London's newest Territorial Army unit, exercises its right to march through the City for recruiting purposes "with colours flying, drums beating and bayonets fixed"

## Vigilante chief is convicted firebomber

A SELF-styled street vigilante who has launched his own vigilante corps in Bristol based on the "Guardian Angels" yesterday admitted to having received a 21-month prison sentence in 1984 for fire-bombing a house.

Mr James Waithe, aged 28, an Olympic judo star who is setting up the "UK Commrades" to patrol the streets of Bristol, was jailed at Bristol Crown Court in November 1984 for fire-bombing a house in revenge for having his windscreens smashed. He also received a nine-month concurrent sentence for assault causing bodily harm.

He said yesterday: "I certainly regret what happened years ago, but since then I have represented my country at the Olympics as well as doing considerable social work. I feel I have paid my debt to society and now I am committed to making full amends by protecting society."

Mr Waithe launched the Commrades on the day the Guardian Angels, wearing their distinctive red berets and led by Mr Colin "Gabriel" Hatcher, marched into Bristol on a "fact-finding mission". They are to stay in Bristol for three days to advise local crime fighters how to form their own chapter.

The visit has sparked a storm of protest from police and community leaders, particularly as Miss Samantha Jones, an Angels spokeswoman, has vowed to teach would-be crime fighters how to make crooks "suck concrete". Mr Hatcher, aged 31, the London chapter leader, promised the group would not provoke tension and violence when they toured the sensitive areas of St Paul's and Southmead, scenes of past rioting. "Our uniforms are a deterrent that actually stops trouble breaking out. We have come to Bristol in answer to pleas from hundreds of people who are frightened of street crime and want to learn how to defend themselves from it."

Mr Sebastian Metz, a Canadian-born Angel, said: "Making crooks suck concrete may sound a little harsh. But we draw a line and if the lawbreakers step over it... we come down on them hard and fast."

The Angels marched, military-style, into the main Broadmead shopping centre - and got a cool reception. They were more frightening than any criminal, an elderly woman said. "I'd run a mile if I saw one of them crossing the road towards me."

## Supermarket lures staff with pension equality

By Tim Jones, Employment Correspondent

THE supermarket war to recruit and retain staff intensified yesterday when Gateway announced that male employees will be able to join female staff in retiring at 60 with full pension benefits.

Food retailers are locked into a growing struggle to attract staff in the face of a diminishing labour force because of the so-called "demographic time bomb". The battle between retailers is, in particular, about enticing part-time workers, mainly women.

Gateway's 50,000 staff were told of the development before last week's "landmark" ruling of the European Court of Justice that means that British firms will have to phase in equal pension ages for men and women under occupational pension schemes. Indeed, amid fears that the ruling could cost pension funds as much as £2 billion a year unless the retirement age of women is raised to 65, Gateway has bucked the trend as it fights to attract quality staff in an increasingly competitive environment.

About 34 per cent of Gateway staff are male and about half the company's workforce are part-time employees. To

counter the part-timers, who are vital to its success, Gateway has also lowered the minimum contracted hours of work an employee has to put in before being eligible to join the pension scheme, from 30 to 20 hours a week. The company has also reduced the employee's contribution from 5 per cent to 2.5 per cent, and has lowered the age at which staff can join the company pension scheme from 24 to 20.

Gateway's announcement comes just a month after it introduced two days' paid paternity leave for its male employees. Mr Peter Fisher, the company's director of human resources, said: "This latest package of improvements places men alongside women in terms of retirement age, recognizes the value we place in our part-time workforce, and also offers incentives for young people now in increasing demand."

Relatives of Gateway employees who die in service will get a lump sum of four times annual earnings.

Elsewhere, Sainsbury's, which has 33,600 full-time employees among its 86,000 staff, said employees could join its pension scheme at the age of 16. The company said it was countering the "demo-

graphic time bomb" by recruiting people up to the age of 70 and offering a series of benefits, including share options, profit-sharing schemes, mortgage advice, health care and staff discounts.

The two biggest health unions are to launch an equal pay campaign on behalf of hundreds of thousands of women who work in the National Health Service. The first phase of the offensive by the National Union of Public Employees (Nupe) and the Confederation of Health Service Employees (Cohse) will involve flooding industrial tribunals with equal value claims.

The aim is to achieve equal pay for work of equal value among hospital ancillary workers, who are some of the lowest paid staff in the National Health Service. The unions said that the campaign will expose the unequal treatment of men and women. Miss Judith Carter, Cohse's national officer for equal opportunity, said: "We hope this significant legal assault will force NHS management to recognize that they are grossly undervaluing the skills of their support staff."

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## Car bomb soldiers honoured

Two soldiers who pulled an injured military policeman from his burning car after an IRA bomb attack, have received the Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct.

Lieutenant Michael Simpson, aged 26, and Sergeant Martin Snook, aged 35, rescued Sergeant Andrew Mudd after the attack in Colchester, Essex, in November. Moments after pulling him clear, the car's petrol tank exploded, engulfing the vehicle in flames. The two men gave first aid to Sergeant Mudd, who lost both legs, and his wife, Margaret.

The Ministry of Defence praised Lieutenant Simpson's "resolute leadership and considerable personal courage", and Sergeant Snook for his "calmness and presence of mind".

## Libel damages

Police Constable Barry Fawden has accepted "substantial" libel damages against the *News of the World*, the *Rutland and Stamford Mercury*, and the *Peterborough Evening Telegraph* over stories alleging he was involved with a woman while on duty in Stamford, Lincolnshire.

## Yoghurt fine

Gordon Conrad, a food firm from Lambeth, south London, was fined £1,500 with £6,100 costs at Brighton Crown Court yesterday for distributing Greek sheep yoghurt that was, in fact, more than 50 per cent cows' milk. The cartons have since been relabelled.

## Bought as seen

A black Ferrari owned by Valerio Vicci, who masterminded the Knightsbridge safe deposit robbery, fetched £88,000 at auction yesterday. The car was offered by Scotland Yard in the condition it was seized: dented front wings and the windscreen smashed by a truncheon.

## Pressure of life

Mr Len Albin and his wife, Norma, who have had to call on friends at the bottom of the hill on which they live in Woodcote, Berkshire, to have a shower because of low water pressure, for many years, are to be linked to high pressure mains in time for their daughter's imminent wedding.

## Campaign vote

The National Union of Public Employees voted at its conference in Blackpool yesterday to join a national campaign to free the Birmingham Six.

## Self help

Police in Nottinghamshire are issuing do-it-yourself fingerprint kits to relieve pressure on fingerprint officers wanted at scenes of crimes.

## Disc-stored X-ray system heralds medical revolution

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

A PIONEERING system of medical X-rays which does not rely on film and which should be safer, faster and more reliable, was launched in a £13 million government project yesterday.

The pilot scheme at Hammersmith Hospital, west London, will be the first in Britain and it is one of the first hospitals in the world to adopt the method. The digital radiology system means that patients are X-rayed in the usual way, but the images are stored on computer discs rather than film. That allows instant electronic transmission throughout the hospital without risk of loss or damage.

Specialists in different departments will be able to view the images on computer screens simultaneously and

make quicker diagnoses. Perfect images obtained at the first attempt should mean that patients need fewer X-rays.

Professor David Allison, director of the hospital's diagnostic radiology department, said: "It is going to change the way we practise medicine." The system is to be evaluated at Hammersmith during the next three years. If successful, it is likely to be introduced more widely.

Mrs Virginia Bottomley, the Minister of Health, announced funding for the system yesterday. "This is a real innovation in the field of medical science," she said. It would benefit Hammersmith Hospital staff and patients and provide information on how to improve radiology services in other centres. The system

will be installed as part of a new radiology department at Hammersmith. About £10 million of the £13 million total will be spent on equipment, the remainder going to building costs and fees.

The project uses what is called the Picture Archiving and Communication System. The technology behind it has been developed by X-ray manufacturers in Europe, Japan and the United States.

Professor Allison said: "A great deal of work has to be done before it takes the place completely of conventional X-ray systems, but it has tremendous potential. The days of wasting hours searching for lost X-rays and transporting them from one end of a hospital to another are numbered."

## Mappa's return fails to ease cathedral's plight

By Craig Seton

THE DEAN and Chapter of Hereford Cathedral welcomed yesterday the return of the 13th-century map of the world, the Mappa Mundi, but said they did not regret their decision 18 months ago to send it to Sotheby's for auction, despite the national outcry. They said saving the unique map for the nation had not solved the cathedral's desperate financial plight.

The Mappa Mundi, which the cathedral authorities had wanted to sell for £7 million to pay for urgent repairs and running costs, has been on exhibition at the British Library in London and was returned to Hereford, where it went on public display in the city yesterday for the first time since it was withdrawn from sale.

The dean and chapter said yesterday they were still many millions of pounds short of money for urgent

repairs, even though the map's return to Hereford had been secured by a grant of £2 million from the National Heritage Memorial Fund and a further £1 million from Mr John Paul Getty Jr, the millionaire philanthropist. The money will be used to provide a new building to house the Mappa Mundi and the cathedral's other great treasure, the medieval Chained Library.

At yesterday's unveiling ceremony at the cathedral, the map's home for nearly 700 years, the Very Rev Peter Haynes, the dean, said the Mappa Mundi saga had graphically highlighted the need for a national solution to the financial problems of preserving the country's cathedrals.

He said: "I do not regret what we did. There must be a long-term national solution for our cathedrals, which are of national importance and

part of our heritage. It cannot be left to crisis management by deans and chapters every few years. It is nice to see the Mappa Mundi back, as long as people do not believe that saving the map is the saving of the cathedral. We were not crying wolf and what we did was not a publicity stunt. We had a single objective... to secure the future of the cathedral."

He said that public appeals to raise money for cathedral repairs were not as successful as they used to be. Although the Mappa Mundi would never be found a permanent home in the city, where it could be shown to the public, the cathedral still needed at least £4 million of the £7 million target set two years ago. He said that, with increased costs and inflation, as much as £8 million might still be needed. "It is a bottomless pit."

The dean and chapter believe they

will need at least £4.5 million over the next 10 years to pay for repairs to the fabric of the cathedral and £1 million to provide an income of £100,000 a year for its foundations. Canon John Tiller, the chancellor of the cathedral, said the last of the £1 million raised in a public appeal begun in 1985 would be spent this year on repairs.

The Mappa Mundi, regarded as the greatest extant 13th-century manuscript, was drawn on a piece of vellum 64 inches by 34 inches in about 1290. It shows the world as a circle surrounded by seas, with Jerusalem at the centre. The £2 million from the National Heritage Memorial fund will help to secure the future of the map and the Chained Library and provide income for the cathedral, while the £1 million from Mr Getty will pay for the cost of a new exhibition centre for the treasures.

## Anaesthetist struck off over death of boy from overdose

AN ANAESTHETIST involved in treatment resulting in the death of a boy aged nine was yesterday found guilty of serious professional misconduct by the General Dental Council, which recommended his name be struck off the register.

The council found that Mr George Brown, of St Mary's Crescent, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, had given an overdose of the anaesthetic to Darren Bamford, of Burleigh Road, Cheshunt, that he had failed to monitor the patient adequately and had failed to administer an anaesthetic properly. Mr Nichin Kr-

echa, of Turner's Hill, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, aged 33, the dentist, was earlier cleared of failing to monitor the patient.

Mr Brown, aged 63, an experienced specialist anaesthetist, gave the boy more than twice the correct level of anaesthetic. Darren had 165 milligrammes of the barbiturate drug after a miscalculation, when he should have had 30 milligrammes. The boy suffered severe brain damage and died 10 days later.

Mrs Janet Bamford, his mother, said yesterday: "We are pleased a conclusion has been arrived at. It helped us to

understand what happened." She confirmed a civil action is going ahead against Mr Brown. The anaesthetist told the council yesterday that he had been haunted by the death of the boy and that he had felt "total terror" before giving patients anaesthetics since the operation.

Mr Brown said he still had no idea why Darren had died. His pulse had been normal throughout the 20-minute operation and all other signs indicated nothing unusual. At the time he did not own a patient monitoring device called a pulse oximeter but he had since bought one.

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# Kirk 'deeply worried' over moves to relax drink licensing laws

MOVES to relax drink licensing laws further were opposed yesterday at the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in Edinburgh.

The Rev Andrew McLean, convener of the Kirk's board of social responsibility, said the board was "deeply worried" about such moves. Licensing laws had been imposed "because of the personal and economic damage caused by the unrestricted flow of alcohol".

Mr McLean said the Royal College of Psychiatrists had produced firm evidence that countries with the most liberal licensing laws have the highest alcohol-related mortality. The assembly was told, however, that Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Scottish home af-

fairs minister, had rejected the offer of a meeting with the Kirk to discuss the issue.

The Rev William Wallace, of Wick, maintained that a minority of people favoured more liberal licensing. Only 2 per cent of the population wanted to shop on Sundays, he said. "Liberal legislation will do damage to our Scottish heritage." The assembly agreed to continue monitoring any changes in licensing and urged presbyteries and Kirk sessions to be aware of the implications of any change.

The assembly overwhelmingly rejected a minister's call to consider legalizing the use of drugs. The Rev John Cameron, of Broughty Ferry, said that

when alcohol prohibition laws were passed in the United States small-time crime had flourished and become big business. He said radical action had to be taken to stamp out criminal drug-pushers, but called on the assembly to consider the decriminalization of drug abuse and report its findings to next year's session.

However, Mr McLean said: "The present law serves the nation well." He called on the assembly to reject Mr Cameron's motion.

Kirk income increased by about £3.7 million last year, despite an 18,500 drop in membership, the assembly was told by the Rev Jack Beaumont, convener of the board of stewardship and finance. He

said the 7.8 per cent increase in income — the largest recorded — had matched the rate of inflation in 1989 and showed that church members had responded to last year's warnings about Kirk finances.

The increase would have to be sustained in future years, if the church's work was to continue at its present level, Mr Beaumont said. But he was pleased with the increase. "The figure is encouraging, because it suggests that it is still possible for the income of the church to keep pace with inflation or even to exceed it, despite the continuing and sizeable fall in church membership."

A strategic plan, designed to strengthen the Kirk's finances, had already been adopted by the assembly.

Mr Beaumont said. Spending in 1990 had been budgeted on the basis that congregational income would increase by 6 per cent.

In 1991, however, the church planned to challenge members by increasing budgeted spending by 8 per cent. "This represents a realistic target which we are confident the church is capable of achieving," Mr Beaumont said.

In presenting the board's report, he urged church financial boards to encourage members to increase funds by committing themselves to giving a definite proportion of their income in the Kirk and by way of deed of covenant. He also called for financial boards to review giving on an annual basis. Mr

Beaumont called for the boards to make use of material available through the Kirk's "Sharing Church" programme, which explains to members how their money is used.

A Kirk elder, Mr James Gibson, of Glasgow, asked if the board had any recommendation about the proportion of income that members should give in the church. Mr Beaumont said that in the past it had been suggested that a figure of 5 per cent was appropriate.

Mr Beaumont, presenting his last report as convener of the board of stewardship and finance, was commended for his work by the Moderator, the Right Rev Professor Robert Davidson, on behalf of the assembly.

## Labour spells out children's charter

By Philip Webster  
Chief Political Correspondent

THE Labour Party yesterday unveiled plans for a children's charter designed to give young people a voice on such issues as poverty, abuse and neglect.

A policy document launched by Miss Joan Lester, the spokesman on children, called for a realistic level of child benefit, a network of young people's hostels, and a nationwide system of nursery provision.

The latter proposal is in line with the party's campaigning document to be published on Thursday, which speaks of giving "every three and four-year-old whose parents want it the chance of a nursery education by integrating nursery education with every other form of child care".

Miss Lester said the paper released yesterday, *Giving Children a Voice*, the first step in the charter, was "a statement about the rights and needs of children". It identified the main areas of concern as: missing and abused children, those forced to work illegally or to care for a dependent adult, and homeless and sick children. The document also suggested a childwatch scheme similar to neighbourhood watch, a computerized system to collect basic information on missing children, and help for children with AIDS.

"It is the beginning of a process that will identify areas of concern about child victims of poverty, abuse and neglect," Miss Lester said, although she was unable to estimate the cost of the proposals.

Labour is also planning a new programme of environmental and economic help for the world's poorer countries, more than doubling spending on overseas aid (the Press Association reports).

Mrs Ann Clwyd, shadow Minister for Overseas Development, said all aid would be "environmentally sound". The party would boost investment in the development of renewable energy sources and try to reduce the burdens of debt. The policy goes before the party's national executive committee this week.

## Grant school to take on policy role after opt-out

By Douglas Broom, Education Reporter

A COMPREHENSIVE school that will opt out of local authority control this September is to be given an unprecedented opportunity to influence educational policy in the borough from which it has broken away.

Under a scheme awaiting approval from Mr Chris Patten, Secretary of State for the Environment, Bishopsalt School in Hillingdon, west London, will be invited to nominate a representative to the borough's education committee. Hillingdon, which was recaptured by the Conservatives in the local elections earlier this month, is the first council to seek to involve a grant-maintained school in the running of its education service.

Yesterday, Mr John MacGregor, Secretary of State for Education and Science, welcomed the development. "I am delighted that Hillingdon has taken this decision," he said. "Hillingdon recognizes that grant-maintained schools are here to stay and that they are proving popular with parents."

The plan, which marks a watershed in municipal thinking on opting out, would allow a representative of Bishopsalt to sit as a non-voting member of a new, streamlined education committee. Under the 1989 Local Government and Housing Act any change in the constitution of a local authority education committee requires ministerial approval.

Dr David Payne, the chairman of Hillingdon education committee, said: "I hope that we are trail-blazing and that other Conservative authorities will follow our lead. Far from wanting to fight opting out we welcome the varying types of education that will be available to our pupils in the borough. It is up to the parents to choose from the menu of choice we can now offer."

He said he expected either the headmaster of Bishopsalt or the chairman of governors

to sit as the school's representative on the education committee from September, if the change was approved.

Mr Adrian Pritchard, director of the Grant-Maintained Schools' Trust, which advises opted-out schools, said: "I think it is a terrific, exciting idea. I have always thought that, given time, local authorities would come to terms with grant-maintained schools. We have begun to see evidence in all parts of the country that the initial hostility is lessening. This is extremely positive and I hope others will follow suit."

Dr Payne also disclosed plans to take on Wandsworth, another borough where the Conservatives did well in the local elections, in the race to play host to a new type of City Technology College (CTC).

After last year's decision by the Treasury to cut off funds in the CTC programme once the first 20 pilot schemes were complete, the CTC Trust announced that it wanted to go into partnership with education authorities to set up voluntary-aided CTCs. Wandsworth has already announced plans for a voluntary-aided CTC at Battersea, but Dr Payne said that Hillingdon hoped to be first with a conversion of Twinnish School, a comprehensive near Heathrow airport.

Conservative councillors are already seeking support for the scheme from local businesses. Dr Payne said the council would seek to raise £500,000 from industry to launch the project. The Department of Education and Science had promised to match donations up to £500,000 and the council was considering donating a further £250,000 to help with start-up costs.

The school, which has been under threat of closure because of falling pupil numbers would double in size to 1,000 pupils and would also serve as a "resource centre" for training teachers in technology subjects.



Mr Jim Erwin, a British Gypsum manager, musing yesterday over a folly built in Sussex by "Mad John" Fuller (left) in the 1820s to win a bet that he could see a church spire from his home.

## Playground of an eccentric for sale

THE Robertsbridge Estate in East Sussex is a deceptive property, dotted with 19th-century follies while beneath the ground are gypsum workings that have been mined for 120 years (Christopher Warman writes).

The gypsum mine is all underground and has not disturbed the deeply wooded Sussex countryside, which is a feature of the area. As mining has moved to the outer fringes of the estate, its owner, British Gypsum, is selling the 3,000 acres of tenant farms and forestry above.

Originally, the site formed part of the Brightling Estate owned by John Fuller, elected MP for East Sussex in 1807. His short political career ended in 1810 when he was ejected from the Commons and threatened with imprisonment after insulting several people, including the Speaker.

He was known as "Mad Jack" Fuller, both for his eccentric style and his habit of building follies on hills around Brightling. One of them, Brightling Tower, is included

in the sale and was probably built in the 1820s. It is believed it was built after he had bought Bodiam Castle near by so that he could watch the progress of repair works from the top of the 35ft tower. The British Gypsum Company, with the Sussex Historic Gardens Restoration Society, has helped to renovate it, erecting an iron staircase inside to replace the original wooden one destroyed by fire.

Today the tower, which was damaged by the hurricane of October 1987, gives fine views over Darwell Reservoir.

Other follies built by Mr Fuller include a rotunda temple, a 25ft pyramid in the local churchyard as his grave, and the "sugar loaf". The 35ft high conical-shaped structure was reputedly built by Fuller in 24 hours to resemble a church steeple and win a bet that he could see a church spire from his estate. British Gypsum is asking about £2.5 million for the estate, which includes two vacant houses and the opportunity for shooting and stalking.

## Parkinson puts Channel link subsidy in doubt

By Michael Dynes, Transport Correspondent

PROPOSALS to build the Channel tunnel rail link were thrown into confusion yesterday after Mr Cecil Parkinson, the Secretary of State for Transport, appeared to rule out the prospect of any government subsidy.

Addressing a conference, organized by the *Financial Times*, on the theme of European transport in the 1990s, Mr Parkinson said: "We believe that rail must win its place in the market, and not have it bought for it by the taxpayer."

His statement puts a question mark over proposals by the European Rail Link consortium, made up of British Rail, Trafalgar House and BICC, to complete the new link by 1998, when existing rail capacity will be unable to cope with demand. Under those proposals it is thought British Rail will put up about £1 billion towards the cost of the project, while its two private-sector partners will provide about £1.2 billion, leaving the Government to fund the remaining £400 million to make the scheme commercially viable.

In exchange for the subsidy, Network South-East would be given 50 per cent of the new line, thereby providing the additional capacity needed to relieve chronic overcrowding on Kent commuter services.

Although European Rail Link declined to comment on Mr Parkinson's statement, it is widely thought a decision not to back the new line with public funds would force the consortium to produce a cheaper route by saving on environmental protection measures, or postpone construction indefinitely.

Mr Parkinson said that while the Government was planning to spend more than £1 billion on up-grading the existing line, construction of the 68-mile high-speed link between Folkestone and King's Cross "was never part of the original plan. It was an addition." He was studying the proposals submitted last month by European Rail Link, and an announcement was expected shortly.

He added that Parliament had put a clause in the Channel tunnel Bill that said there should be no subsidy for the rail link, as that would discriminate against existing services that were not subsidized.

Some transport analysts interpreted Mr Parkinson's statement as an attempt "to hedge his bets" in case the Treasury over-ruled the subsidy proposal, while others saw it as a warning that the Government was preparing to "stall" over the final decision. Mr Parkinson, however, dismissed claims that Britain was falling behind its European partners in the provision of transport infrastructure. He said the Government was

overseeing "a huge investment to make sure the tunnel was serviced by rail and road from the day it opens". That included the £250 million announced last week to build London's first international passenger terminal at Waterloo, a new train maintenance depot in north London, the purchase of 20 Class 92 electric freight locomotives, and electrification of the Tonbridge-Redhill route.

Mr Wyn Roberts, Minister of State for Wales, yesterday became the first man to walk the entire three-quarter-mile length of a £170 million road tunnel by-passing Conwy, in Gwynedd. Six tunnel sections, each weighing 33,000 tonnes, were constructed on land and then floated out, sunk into a trench dredged in the Conwy river bed and joined together. The road will be open next year.

## Trout die as stream is poisoned

By Lin Jenkins

POLLUTION has devastated an important spawning ground for trout in the river Camel in Cornwall, killing thousands of fish and many more recently hatched fry.

Residents in Lanivet and Nanstallon, near Bodmin, have been warned not to eat any fish from the river or paddle in the Lanivet stream, after a five-gallon drum of toxic fungicide was dumped in the river at the weekend.

National Rivers Authority wardens have picked up more than 600 fish, but local fishermen say twice that number have died, and many more are strewn along a two-mile section of the stream. Large numbers of fry measuring up to 1½ in long, have died.

"Farmers are being advised to keep their livestock away and not to take water from the stream following a serious pollution incident. In short this has killed the stream," a spokesman for the National Rivers Authority, which has called in the police, said.

Tests are being carried out along the Lanivet stream and the Camel to monitor the levels of Pentachlorophenol (PCP). The spokesman said although some dead fish may have been washed into the main river, the levels of PCP were below critical levels for fish in the Camel. However, conservationists are concerned at the effect on animals such as kingfishers and otters, which may have eaten poisoned trout. Mr Tysoo Jackson, chairman of the Camel Fisheries Association, said it would take up to four years for the stream to recover.

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## Boote by-election

## Kinnock sets style on campaign trail

By Richard Ford, Political Correspondent, Bootle

MR NEIL Kinnock had a stylish start to his week yesterday as he delivered a brief homily on the sartorial standards of the working class and saw the latest trends in children's and women's wear.

The Labour leader, looking the epitome of a successful businessman in his dark navy, wide-shouldered, double-breasted suit (with turn-ups) and polished brogues, was in Merseyside to support his party's candidate in the Bootle by-election. Mr Kinnock bristled with indignation when asked whether the new executive look of the Labour Party — smart suits and red roses — would be off-putting to the working-class voters of Bootle.

Around him were other examples of Labour's "new look". The candidate, Mr Mike Carr, looked a little uncomfortable in a blue pinstripe suit. Dr Marjorie Mowlem, the party's City spokesman, was in a mustard-coloured suit with matching shoes, and the Walworth Road press officer was wearing a high-fashion white jacket

and black skirt. Mr Kinnock replied to the question: "I'm certain, looking at Bootle, where people want to succeed, as they do, that when they go for an interview or to make a presentation of themselves they go out with clean shoes, a clean shirt and a straight tie if they are men. And the equivalent if they are women."

"The working-class people of Bootle expect us to dress and present ourselves in the best possible way," Mr Kinnock said.



Mr Kinnock: Looking for a high turnout

Kinnock was speaking at the end of a 40-minute visit to Ritz Designs, a firm making women's and children's clothing for Marks & Spencer and Dunns stores.

The firm took over the plant in 1986 when Courtaulds closed it. Mr Kinnock confessed that the only sewing he had ever done was his "wild oats". But he was clearly aware of the need for a good photograph and was easily persuaded by Miss Coleen Hampton, one of 200 employees at the Seaforth factory, to assist in sewing a children's top. "I didn't know my own strength, I could have started a new fashion here," Mr Kinnock said as he surveyed the results of his handiwork — a badly ruffled piece of fabric.

Although Bootle was the fifth safest Labour seat at the last general election, Mr Kinnock denied the party was taking the voters for granted. With the campaign organizers concerned that turnout might be low because the late MP, Mr Allan Roberts, bequeathed a 24,477 majority, Mr Kinnock appealed for a high

turnout on Thursday. He said: "We are not taking the people of Bootle for granted in any way whatsoever. I just hope that there will be a high turnout because I hope that people, whatever they vote, will be using their democratic right."

The Labour leader promised that his party would not offer the people of Britain or Bootle a false prospectus, saying it was a party looking to the future rather than looking over its shoulders in the past. "We are the party prepared to face up to the realities and to face them and understand them."

A closer look around the Ritz Design factory would have shown that one of those realities was that while the company was turning out high-quality goods for one of Britain's top high-street retailers, most of the machines producing them had the words "made in Japan" on their sides.

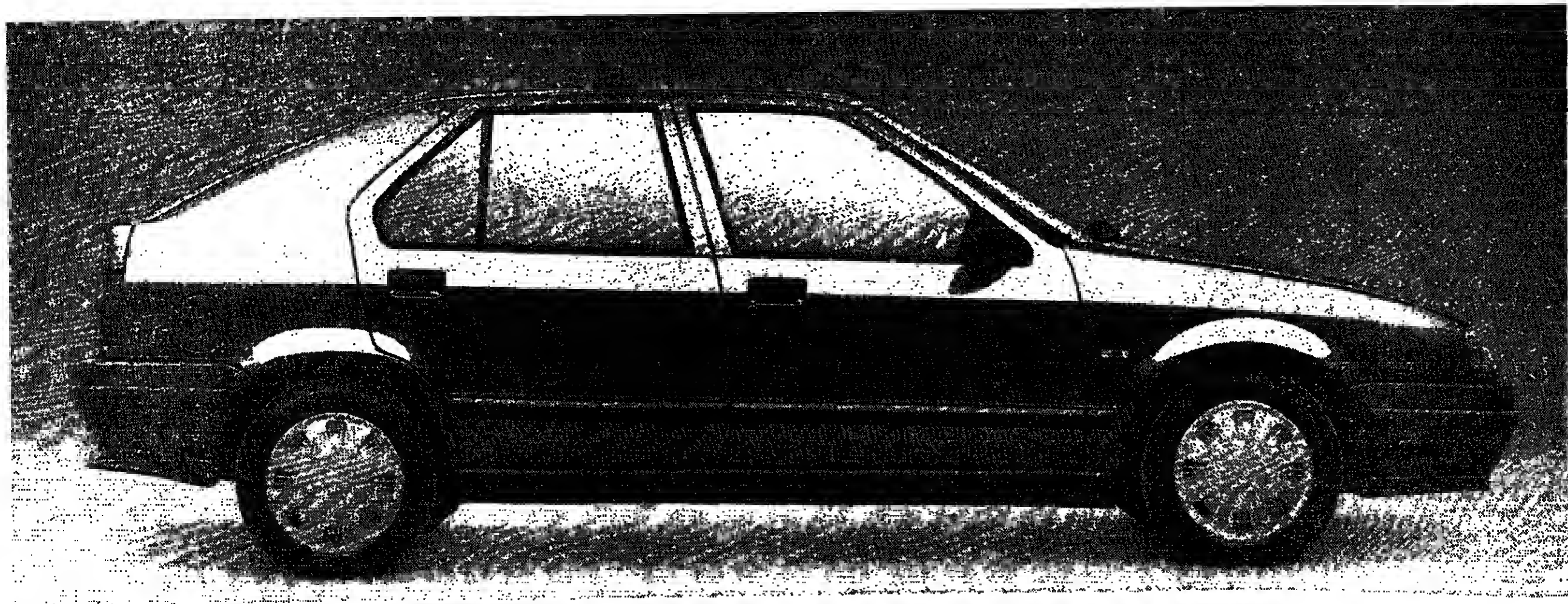
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# Securitate colonels keep tight grip on corridors of power

From Richard Bassett, Bistrita, Romania

NO ONE attempting to do business with the new "legitimate" Government in Romania after Sunday's elections will be able to avoid the colonels left behind by the despised Securitate of the deposed and executed Nicolae Ceausescu.

According to a report in the independent *Romania Libera* daily, there are nearly 400 Securitate officers of field rank running every one of the country's foreign commerce organizations. All key positions in the Ministry of Foreign Commerce are similarly occupied by colonels, while several senior officers of the Securitate have emerged as ambassadors to Western Europe and the Middle East, the report claims.

Colonel Pirvoina Constantin has been appointed an ambassador to the European

Community. His number two is a Major Cristea, his former Securitate head of station in Paris. In Vienna, a Colonel Iancu has appeared as a senior Chancery official, while Colonel Mateescu and Negritou have been dispatched in diplomatic capacities to Warsaw and Washington respectively.

In Bucharest itself, the Foreign Commerce Department is riddled with senior colonels. In charge of agricultural export is the diminutive Colonel Stoiculescu, a fine poker player whose table at the Bucharest Casa Armata is always full.

Exports of fruit are, however, in a separate department controlled by Major Cornaciu whose love of horses is legendary within the narrow equestrian circle which today's cavalry officer in Bucharest must frequent.

All metal exports are dealt with by a Colonel Ghita, while the cryptically named "Petra" enterprise dealing with minerals is run by Lieutenant-Colonel Dumitrescu, a bluff figure whose only fault would appear to be an indecent enthusiasm for filling 15 positions in his department with his relations.

Anyone who has dined in the colonels' room at the Casa Armata will agree that these men, so untrained in the ways of modern business and woefully unequipped with certificates from prestigious business schools, nevertheless remain formidable negotiators able to outwit the sharpest of pin-striped Western bankers. "We have had to negotiate for our lives. After that, everything else is easy," said Major Badulescu, responsible for the firm of Chimica Liechtenstein, which has branches in Greece and Switzerland.

"Do you in England also not have an old officers' network?" asked Colonel Voindiu of the ill-defined "Rowo" export company. "Yes, what about Ensis and Arrow?" demanded Colonel Voiculescu of the "Crescent" enterprise, which has offices in Cyprus and Austria.

But it is in the international departments of the foreign commerce organization which co-ordinates aid for Romania that the presence of so many field officers in time of peace is most intriguing.

The director of the Asian department, which theoretically will oversee Japanese investment in Romania, is Colonel Talpas. In charge of Europe is Lieutenant Calau whose red-cheeked appearance suggests that he still takes seriously Romania's memorable first order on general mobilization in 1916 that only officers of field rank should be allowed to wear rouge.

Both Colonel Mihoc (German department) and Colonel Berinde (EC department) point out in the report that there is no reason why they should not be allowed to continue employing their "expertise" for the good of the country.

They observe that now, without Ceausescu's family, they can harness to Romania the Western technology which has for so long been denied them. In this way, as the report wryly notes, an old system has not so much been abandoned as perfected.

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## Communist property is seized

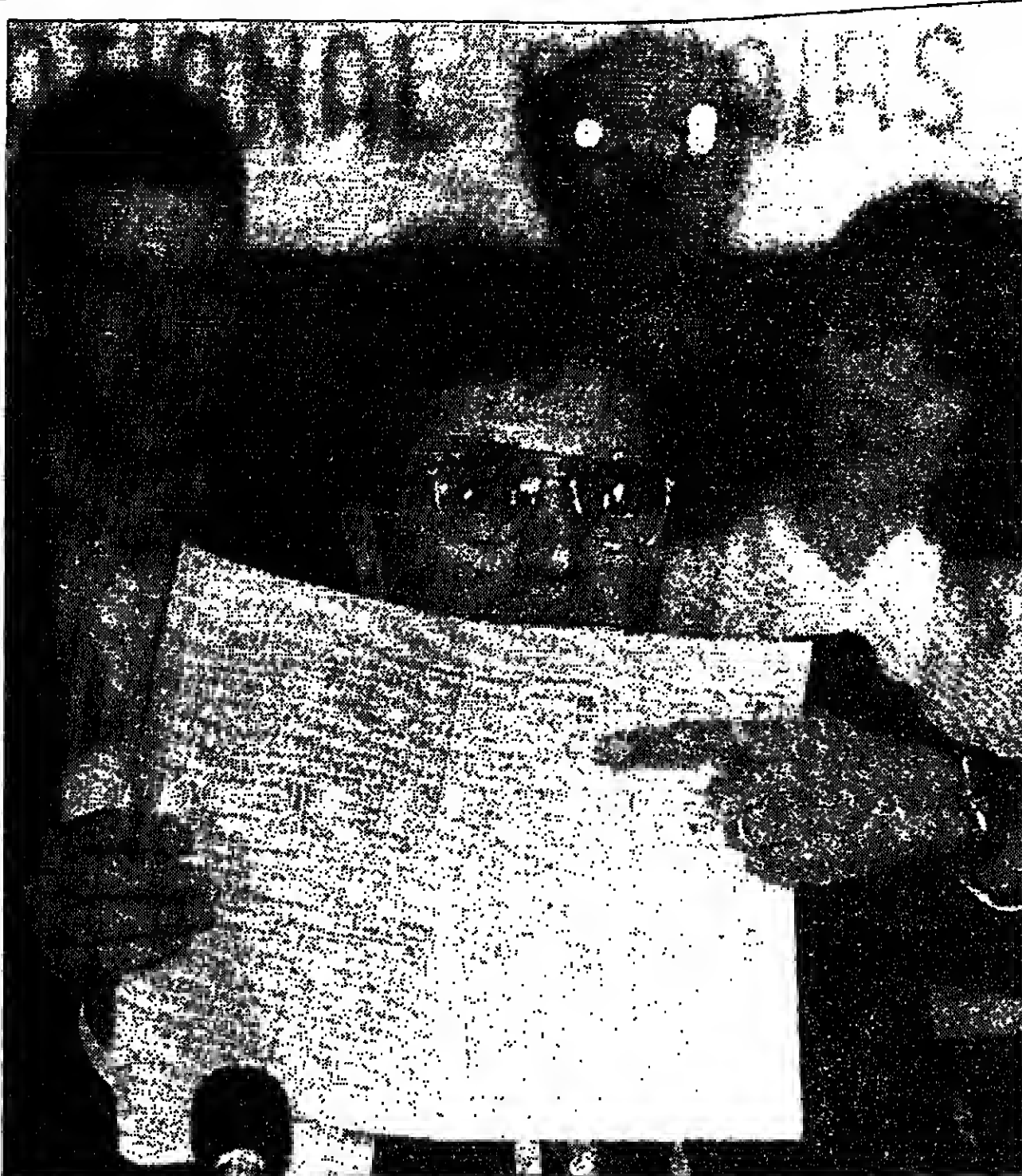
Prague

THE Czechoslovak Government yesterday said that it was expropriating Communist Party property worth nearly five billion crowns (£18 million), almost totally freezing its property assets.

Mrs Kvetoslava Korinkova, a Cabinet minister, told a news conference that the Government approved a decree seizing property worth 4.9 billion crowns which was used by the party. "The expropriation of all property will take effect from June 1 and all contracts already entered into (for the sale or transfer of property) will become invalid," she said.

The measure follows weeks of mass protests demanding that the Communist Party return property acquired during its 41 years in power.

As head of the People's Inspection Commission, a government auditing and investigation department, Mrs Korinkova led an enquiry ordered by parliament into the property owned by the Communist Party, which totalled up to 9.5 billion crowns and the other parties, whose combined total was some 30 million. (Reuters)



Pointed accusation: Mr Harrison Schmitt, a US observer at the Romanian elections, displaying a ballot paper he claims was marked in favour of the National Salvation Front before it was handed to a voter

## Russian strike fails to take hold in Estonia

From Anatol Lieven, Tallinn, Estonia

A STRIKE by Russian-speaking workers against Estonian independence seems, so far, to be considerably smaller than a similar one last year — and Estonian officials are saying that "a corner may have been turned" in relations between the nationalities.

Only an estimated 30,000 workers in 18 enterprises joined the strike, which is a relatively small proportion of the 39 per cent of the non-Estonian population which constitutes a majority of the industrial workforce.

The strike will in most cases last only two days. But Mr Yuri Sokolov, a strike committee member, said that some enterprises might continue striking up to the summit between Presidents Gorbachov and Bush at the end of this month, "because we want the world to know how we feel".

Unlike last summer's strike,

municipal bus drivers, who are overwhelmingly Russian, have not joined in. Mr Vitaly Chasotin, a bus driver, suggested that the poor response to the strike may be due to the fact that "the strikes last year didn't lead to any result". He also said the Estonian Government's endorsement of a new Soviet law banning political strikes had an effect on the drivers.

Mr Johann Hindov, the prime minister's press secretary, told journalists yesterday that the Government had not decided whether to treat this strike as political, and therefore punishable under the law.

Among the enterprises on strike are parts of the commercial port, which is only handling exports; the railway freight service; and local Aeroflot flights. Passenger trains and international flights are unaffected. Shipyards, a rail-

way repair plant, and electronics factories are also involved. The strikes took place both in Tallinn and in Russian-dominated factories elsewhere, including the Russian majority areas of north-eastern Estonia.

Almost all the workers on strike are in "all-union" factories, owned and controlled by Moscow, but the strikes are generally being encouraged and organized by the management, which are linked to the official trade unions.

This may be one reason for the unenthusiastic response of the workers. They are already worried at the prospect of unemployment, and irritated enough at their standard of living, and in this linkage of forces there was no possibility of alleviating workers' economic discontent given the political nature of the exercise.

At the RET electronics factory, the workers were all opposed to independence, but most were unenthusiastic about the strike. Of the 3,500 workers at the plant, only some 800 turned up to a meeting at which managers and party officials argued for the strike. Of these, only 62 per cent voted in favour.

In Lithuania yesterday the leadership met to draft a message to Mr Gorbachov, after parliament sidestepped on Saturday his renewed demand that it suspend its declaration of independence. Mrs Kazimiera Prunskiene, the Prime Minister, has tabled for consideration a new offer to "suspend the implementation of the independence process".

But her formula does not fundamentally go any further than the offer she made to the Kremlin last week, which Mr Gorbachov rejected.

## Signal by Nato of defence cutbacks

By Michael Evans, Defence Correspondent

NATO defence ministers are expected today to end the requirement for alliance members to increase defence spending by 3 per cent a year in real terms. The decision, expected at the Nato Defence Planning Committee in Brussels, will be seen as the clearest sign that the alliance intends to start cutting military spending because of the reduced threat.

Although many member countries, including Britain, have failed to keep to the 3 per cent figure for some time, the official guideline set by the Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, has remained as official Nato policy. Today the defence ministers are expected to acknowledge realities and cancel the 3 per cent guideline.

The two-day Defence Planning Committee meeting will also start to prepare the groundwork for a long-term strategy review, which is to be formally set in motion at the heads of government summit in London in July.

The ministers will begin to assess how far Nato should adapt its strategy for conventional and nuclear forces deployed in Europe. One of the other principal issues confronting them will be the new problems that have arisen at the Conventional Forces in Europe talks in Vienna.

● STOCKHOLM: So far the end of the Cold War has brought about only a disappointing dividend, with world spending on armaments falling by just 2 per cent last year to \$950 billion (£562 billion), the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute said yesterday (Christopher Mosey writes).

## 'Centrist' institute picks right-winger as director

By Andrew McEwen, Diplomatic Editor

THE Royal Institute of International Affairs — attacked by Tory right-wingers for "hard-line" centrist views — has appointed as its next director an academic noted for his robust views on defence.

Professor Laurence Martin, Vice-Chancellor of Newcastle University, will succeed Admiral Sir James Eberle from next January. He established a firm reputation as a man of the right during nine years as professor of war studies at King's College, London.

He once said of the US involvement in Vietnam: "There were two big mistakes. The first was going in; the second was not winning." His publications include *The Sea in Modern Strategy* and his 1981 BBC Reith lectures, *The Two-Edged Sword*.

A colleague said yesterday: "He is a man of the right rather than the centre-right. He does not correspond with the soft image some have attributed to Chatham House (the institute's headquarters). He is thought by most defence professionals to be a hard

days ago accused Chatham House of being "the voice of the Extreme Moderates". It said such people enjoyed attending international conferences and reading discussion papers but failed "to understand the real world".

The staff, celebrating the institute's 70th anniversary, were angered but also entertained and secretly flattered by the headline "Hard-line Moderate".

Mr George Robertson, a Labour foreign policy spokesman who has lectured at Chatham House, said in a letter to the same newspaper on Sunday: "Perhaps one of the least-welcome 70th birthday presents the institute could have expected would have been an endorsement from Peregrine Worsthorne. So to be dubbed 'hard-line moderate' is no dishonour."

Lord Callaghan, co-president of Chatham House, said yesterday it was vital for the international standing of Britain to have such a forum, and appealed for £4 million to expand its work.



Professor Martin: Noted for robust defence views

## Bulgarian opposition refuses to sign pact

Sofia

THE Bulgarian opposition, which is preparing to fight the former Communist Party in elections next month, unexpectedly refused to sign a pre-election agreement yesterday and complained of campaign malpractices.

A televised signing ceremony at the offices of the state President and former Communist Party leader, Mr Petar Mladenov, erupted into chaos as the opposition Union of Democratic Forces (UDF) and more than 30 other opposition groups refused to sign and read out statements of complaint to the cameras.

Mr Zhelev Zhelev, the UDF president, said that his group

agreed in principle with the document, which sets out provisions against intimidation before the elections on June 10 and 17. But he said the UDF was worried by some pre-electoral malpractices and felt the Communists — now renamed the Socialist Party — had staged the televised ceremony as a propaganda stunt.

"We are upset by conditions in the country," Mr Zhelev said.

Thirty-three political groups signed the document and a further 12 signed with reservations. Thirty-five organizations, including the UDF and the former official trade union federation, refused to sign.

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resign". President Gorbachov made sure yesterday that he would be well provided for in and out of office. Under the revised version of a resolution on the presidency, given its second and final reading in the Supreme Soviet yesterday, the Soviet President will have a salary of 4,000 roubles a month — more than 16 times the average Soviet wage — but he will be subject to tax, leaving him with a net income of 2,300 roubles a month.

The first draft of the legislation had proposed a salary of 2,500 roubles tax-free. But the tax-free status had displeased many parliamentary deputies and the party's youth newspaper, *Komsomolskaya Pravda*, ran a front page editorial saying that it was better the Soviet President had a salary that was internationally competitive and paid tax than had a lower salary that was tax-free. The President will also be entitled to a Moscow flat, tied to the job, a country house near Moscow



A Lithuanian housewife in Vilnius buying pork, in plentiful supply despite Moscow's economic boycott

## Gorbachov drafts personal pension plan

From Mary Dejevsky, Moscow

WHEN the pressures of office become too great, President Gorbachov can reflect that he is the only leader in Soviet history who can look forward to a comfortable retirement when his 10-year presidency comes to an end. Unlike all but one of his predecessors, who died in office, it emerged yesterday that the Soviet leader has made provisions for his pension.

True, the plan cannot hope to compete with the likes of Mr Ronald Reagan, who Mr Gorbachov will visit at his retirement mansion in California next month, but by Soviet standards the package promises a life of continued privilege.

In details published yesterday, it emerged that the state will pay Mr Gorbachov 1,500 roubles (£1,500) a month — more than 20 times the basic Soviet retirement pension — and will

provide a state retirement home with staff, security and transport. Although such provision has been the rule for retired ministers and Central Committee members before, the only Soviet leader to have benefited from such provision was Khrushchev, who was ousted by Brezhnev in 1964, and dispatched to the country in obscurity. All other Soviet leaders have died in office.

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and a holiday home in the Crimea. He will have, in addition, a fleet of aircraft, helicopters and cars. His security and that of his family are entrusted to the KGB.

All these were usual accoutrements of a Soviet leader, but were never set out in public before.

Controversial new legislation on protecting the "honour and dignity" of the President — that would make it a criminal offence to insult the President in public — was given its first reading 10 days ago but sent back for redrafting because so many deputies objected to the vagueness of the law's wording. The draft law was introduced as soon as the Supreme Soviet reconvened after the May holiday period, during which Mr Gorbachov had been confronted by a hostile crowd of demonstrators in Red Square calling for his retirement.

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# Gorbachov's hard grind

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The Soviet Union has enough natural resources to be as rich as the United States. *Komsomolskaya Pravda*, the Young Communists' official organ, recently observed that before 1917 Russia ranked seventh in the world in consumption per head: it is now 77th. After five years of Mr Gorbachov, the Soviet Union continues its drift to ever lower Third World depths. Last Thursday he plaintively complained of the public's fear of new methods: "Changing people's minds is the most difficult thing. *Perestroika* depends on public opinion, and it's conservative."

The official poverty line is £73 a month. This near destitution level afflicts over 40 million. If the poverty line were raised by 50 per cent, which it should be to make a glimmer of sense, nearly half the population would be under it. From housing to soap, from laundry paper to food, the cramped squalor, the shortages and the homelessness are stupendous.

Mr Gorbachov's comparative openness (*glasnost*) has made the public starkly aware of its wretched plight. Restructuring of the system (*perestroika*) was intended to alleviate and eliminate it. *Perestroika* is failing, perhaps irredeemably, because the public is in a split mind about it, as is Mr Gorbachov himself. Changing over to something beginning to approach a free-market economy would cause unemployment for up to 20 million during the transition. Unemployment is already rising alarmingly at the first tentative efforts.

So is envy of those who work in the small co-operatives given some freedom two years ago. Their output has risen nearly 140 times and now amounts to 5 per cent of the gross national product. The number involved in them has risen from 70,000 to 4.5 million. But the many millions stuck on a bare subsistence level in the barnacled, fully state operations resent their success and do not expect it for themselves.

As for Mr Gorbachov, he talks much about Lenin and much about the market economy which he seems to want while putting the brakes on it in alarm at the internal political repercussions. Marxists used to talk of the contradictions of capitalism. Mr Gorbachov's famous book, *Perestroika*, is a mass of contradictions. Absurdly he writes: "my country's progress became possible only thanks to the Revolution... It is the fruit of the new social system..." Later he refers to Lenin's "utilization of methods which did not seem to be intrinsic to socialism itself". He means Lenin's famous New Economic Policy, under which private enterprise on the land, in the factories and in business was allowed to flourish, bringing Soviet output by 1925 to 70 per cent of that before 1914. In the name of socialism,

...and moreover

## ALAN COREN

Let none sneer at Mrs Dorothy Frances Gurney. Any literature spy enough to spot the fortune to be made by including sundial rights in her contract deserves our special respect, never mind the fact that so commending yourself to your readers that millions of them are prepared to commission a truck to carry your poetry home and two strong men to erect same in rocky clearly speaks a talent which has fingered the public pulse like very few. Her works will stand, albeit in many cases slightly askew, long after those of tonier scribblers have crumbled to dust on neglected shelves. That is one of the things about granite.

Nevertheless, I beg leave to dispute her declaration that one is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth. That you have the kiss of the sun for pardon and the song of the birds for mirth, I shall not quarrel with, for poets are a breed apart, and if they are so innocent that a sunbeam can absolve their guilts and a blackbird have them rolling blackbirds in the shrubbery, it is not for the rest of us to wonder whether they would not be even happier in a rubber room. When, however, Dorothy Frances induces, in her ringing pay-off, the general from the personal, she lays herself open to argument.

For it would have to be a very peculiar God indeed to whose heart nothing than a garden brought one nearer. What one is nearest to in a garden is chaos, frustration, despair, disease, decay, and the wholesale slaughter of as many of God's creatures as one can get a nozzle over. What one is nearest to is God's anger with the first gardener for ignoring what it said on the packet. Clearly, God now deploys the garden in constant reminder of man's first disobedience.

Which is why what Mrs Gurney should have written was that one was nearer God's heart in a garden centre. It may be that the canny old bird figured that the cost of chiselling an extra word on a bird-bath might make punters think twice, it may simply be that, like most poets, she believed that scandal should take priority over mere truth, but whatever

the reason, she has left it to me to mop up after her.

For what a garden centre is about is redemption: it is about renewal, redemption, and man's struggle towards perfection. Dig up the old, fork in the new. All those uncontaminated seeds, all those immaculately conceived seedlings, all those spotless new implements and knick-knacks and unworried trinkets! Unrotted stakes! Wall-nails with points! Sprinklers that actually go round! What is this but man's God-given chance to make a fresh start?

And Granville Garden Centre is Cricklewood's paragon. When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, it takes him a moment for the helpless to canter round there, bury their faces in the pinnies of God's kindly acolytes, weepily confess that change and decay in all around them see, and get instantly sorted out. The beacon above the signboard of its untainted premises shines like a good deed in a naughty world.

Or shone.

Did you guess? Did you feel the apocalyptic descent in this morning's witterings? Did it occur to you that yesterday I might have rushed to Granville's, only to be turned away?

An ancient rose-bush had finally succumbed. I bit the lip, and dug it up. I stared at the hole. I needed a new Korresia Floribunda, and I needed it now. I hurried to Granville. I need a rose-bush, I cried. The acolyte shook his head. They're filming in the rose section, he said. I peered. Lights, lenses, mike-booms teetered among the thorns. Oh, I said, a gardening programme, oh that's all right then, it's about time Granville got its rightful place on the horticultural map. I can wait, they won't take long, I know these low-budget jobs.

They'll be here all day, he said. It is not a gardening programme, it is a film about terrorists, they are smuggling Semtex by planting it in rose-tubs. I'd come back tomorrow if I were you. I looked at him. He looked away. They're paying us good money, he said.

Et tu, Granville? The director called for silence; as it fell, did I only imagine the dreadful sursumor of a serpent slithering down a tree?

# Conor Cruise O'Brien thinks Brooke's attempted Ulster compromise doomed from the start

## No escaping the agreement discord

John Cope, the minister responsible for security in Northern Ireland, sang an old refrain at a conference in Airlie, Virginia, last week: "By achieving political progress," he said, "we can marginalize the terrorists on both sides of the community."

I am sure most of those present will have approved of such a constructive, middle-of-the-road approach. I, too, once found that tune seductive, when I heard it for the first time in Willie Whitelaw's Green Paper of 1973, the prelude to the Sunningdale power-sharing agreement. But to hear it again, after 17 years of "political progress", invariably accompanied by unremitting terrorism, made me want to scream. I could picture Gerry Adams' wolfish grin as he heard that he and his Sinn Féin comrades were again about to be "marginalized" by some ingenious initiative of a British politician.

The initiative this time is the attempt by Peter Brooke, the Northern Ireland Secretary, to bring the Unionists and the SDLP together. And, indeed, he seems on the verge of finding a formula

which will get them to the negotiating table to discuss a replacement for the Anglo-Irish agreement. He will continue his efforts at a further meeting in London today with the Unionist leaders James Molyneux and Ian Paisley. Suppose he does get both sides to the table. What then?

There is no chance that the Unionists and the SDLP will agree to a replacement of the Anglo-Irish agreement because the ideas of what constitutes a satisfactory replacement are in flat contradiction.

On the SDLP side, John Hume speaks, significantly, of "transcending" the agreement rather than "replacing" it. The SDLP will not let go of the agreement — Mr Hume's brainchild — unless it can get something better, from an Irish nationalist point of view. What it has in mind is the Anglo-Irish agreement plus a devolved power-sharing executive.

With devolution, under the Anglo-Irish agreement, the SDLP's minority status in Northern Ireland, and consequently on any Northern Ireland executive, would be offset by the Dublin

government's institutional role in relation to Northern Ireland. That means, for SDLP supporters, a significant degree of recognition of what they have always felt: that they are not a minority by rights, but part of a majority on the whole island. That is why the SDLP will not give up on the Anglo-Irish agreement, though they might agree to add to it.

From the Unionist point of view, all that is anathema. Unionists do not want to build additions to the agreement; they want to get rid of it altogether. Yet Mr Brooke and his colleagues in the Northern Ireland Office seem to have convinced themselves that Unionist objections to the agreement are fading away.

That illusion ought to have been dispelled — but probably has not been — by the result of the Upper Bann by-election last week. The Conservative candidate, Colette Jones — for whom Mr Brooke had campaigned — lost her deposit. The Unionist candidate, David Trimble, who won handsomely, called the result "a resounding rejection of the Anglo-Irish agreement". This would be impossible

to refute, since it was on that rejection that Mr Trimble had based his campaign.

Despite the stinging rebuff he sustained at Upper Bann, Mr Brooke still seems to think he can sell to the Unionists some kind of package containing the essentials of the Anglo-Irish agreement, including an institutionalized role for Dublin in the affairs of Northern Ireland. For Unionists, this would be Sunningdale mark II — from their point of view worse than mark I, under which an executive with a Unionist majority could at least determine the limits of Dublin's role in Northern Ireland. Under mark II, Unionists participating in devolved government would be accepting Dublin's role, as a *fait accompli* agreed with London, without having any capacity to limit it. There will be no takers for that.

Unionists have not forgotten that all their members who accepted Sunningdale mark I lost their seats at the next election. The Upper Bann result suggests the same would happen again.

Mr Brooke's assiduous exertions are getting him nowhere. All

his frantic buzzing about suggests to the IRA that Britain is desperately anxious to find some way of distancing itself from Northern Ireland. With the inevitable failure of each successive effort to find a middle way — between staying and going — Britain is getting nearer to the only real way of attaining what is clearly its objective: actual withdrawal from Northern Ireland, an outcome foreshadowed by Mr Brooke's Cyprus analogy last November. So, the IRA will say, just a few more turns of the screw, lads, and we're there.

Mr Brooke and his colleagues are actually giving aid and comfort to those they fondly believe they are "marginalizing".

More optimistic interpretations were on offer in Dublin at the weekend. One commentator found that the IRA's "decision to launch a major bombing campaign in Britain" is a "measure of its concern at [Mr Brooke's] success to date and an indirect compliment to the Secretary of State's political skills."

Most encouraging, I'm sure you will agree.

# What the doctor ordered: reason, honesty and truth

Ian McIntyre finds lessons for today in the words of Samuel Johnson, whose London home has just been reopened

Dr Johnson's house in Gough Square was reopened yesterday after a programme of refurbishment, and the capital and the nation are the brighter and richer for it. That may seem an extravagant assertion from a comparison of Boswell's Lichfield's greatest son was, after all, a most comprehensively rude about Scotland and the Scots even than Sydney Smith, which is saying quite a lot. "Literature in Scotland," he said on one occasion, "was distributed like bread in a besieged town; to every man a mouthful, and to no man a bellyful."

He is, for all that, a hugely important part of our intellectual furniture, on whichever side of Hadrian's Wall we were born. London's most distinguished adoptive son remains in many respects the English man of letters who has most to say to us across two centuries. Academics, archbishops, captains of industry and prime ministers should fight their addition to the *Today* programme and try instead a few pages of *Rasselas* or the *Dictionary* with their toast and marmalade. It would be better both for their blood pressure and for their prose style.

Those presently charged with finding a successor to Dr Runcie should certainly tone themselves up in this way. The question of his acceptability in the sight of God was never long absent from Johnson's mind, and he found it an alarmingly open one. He had no time for starchy-eyed, Rousseau-esque notions such as the natural goodness of man. The doctrine of original sin was one that posed no theological difficulties for him, because man's natural unreasonableness was something with which, from his own wild impulses, he was all too familiar.

When in the Hebrides with Boswell, a lady asked him whether man was not naturally good. "No, Madam," said Johnson, "no more than a wolf." At which, says Boswell, Lady Macleod started, and said in a low voice, "This is worse than Swift."

In his own day, not everyone

admired him as much as Boswell did. Adam Smith thought he was mad. "I have seen him," he wrote, "bolt up in the midst of a mixed company and without any previous notice, fall upon his knees behind a chair, repeat the Lord's Prayer, and then resume his seat at table." Perhaps the tensions he was aware of within himself partly explain the extraordinary extent to which a moral intention is apparent in almost everything he undertook. Even the quotations in his *Dictionary* were not there simply to illuminate. It was his intention, he said, to select such sentences "as might give pleasure or instruction by conveying some elegance of language or some precept of prudence or piety."

Once or twice he carried this a bit far. Poor Dr Samuel Clarke was excluded because Johnson thought him heretical on the doctrine of the Trinity, and Hobbes got very short shrift: "I scorned, Sir, to quote him at all, because I did not like his principles."

Johnson's own principles have not always been well understood. Perhaps the most deeply rooted of them was his idea of literary honesty. "The first step in greatness is to be honest," he said. The American scholar Walter Jackson Bate said the most distinctive quality offered by Johnson's writing was the immense reassurance and trust that it inspired — people reading him had found themselves "cleansed and steadied in the head."

I am never certain how much he would have found to admire in our age. He did not share the modern passion for what is new. Disposable ideas of the colour supplement variety would have appealed to him as little as disposable linen. "Men," he once said, "more often require to be reminded than informed," which remains salutary advice for scribblers even in the age of the screen and the terminal.

Nor can I decide what success he would have if he were setting out to conquer Grib Street today. This is an age which puts a premium on instinct and emotion and mistrusts reason. His cast of



mind was supremely orthodox. He had little time for the peculiar, the singular, the perverse so valued by later generations. He always saw things as they were, and he was always himself, although seeing things as they were extended to a proper estimate of his own abilities and achievements.

When they were discussing the *Dictionary* one day, Boswell was bold enough to say to Johnson, "You did not know what you were undertaking." The reply was perfectly in character: "Yes, Sir, I knew very well what I was undertaking — and very well how to do it

— and have done it very well."

It is the sort of knock-out punch that politicians dream of being able to produce with conviction on the hustings or at the dispatch box. If they are to learn from Johnson, however, they must go behind the superb assurance of manner. The good doctor, so often represented as an authoritarian arbiter, was, in fact, far too civilized a man to wish to force his views on others. It is true that he believed in "talking for victory", but that is a different matter. And there were, of course, certain targets on which he would always

home in relentlessly — folly, vanity, affectation. Above all, on what he called cant. "How is it," he once inquired with trenchant economy, "that we hear the loudest yelps for liberty among the drivers of negroes?"

There were three books of which Johnson never tired — *Robinson Crusoe*, *The Pilgrim's Progress*, and *Don Quixote*. They are all books about wanderers: one a castaway, one a pilgrim, one a man engaged on an impossible quest. It is possible that he saw reflections of all three in his own life, and it is because he looked so honestly into himself that he wrote so penetratingly about human nature. There was very little Johnson did not know about what he called "the treachery of the human heart". Yet he was always a much more severe judge of himself than of others. Mrs Thrale, as so often, put the point very well: "Reasonable with regard to others, he had formed vain hopes of performing impossibilities himself."

It is also from Mrs Thrale that we have one of the most sharply-etched accounts of the generosity with which Johnson presided over his bizarre household. He had, she wrote, more tenderness for poverty than any other man she ever knew. In consequence, "he now has in his house whole nests of people who would if he did not support them be starving. I suppose, a Blind woman and her Maid, a Black-moor and his Wife, a Scotch Wench who has her Case as a Pauper depending in some of the Law Courts, a Woman whose Father once lived at Lichfield and whose Son is a strolling Player — and a superannuated Surgeon to have care of the whole Ship's Company."

Anyone professionally concerned with the language can see to a high degree in the writings of Johnson what he himself admired in Francis Bacon — "the observation of a strong mind operating on life". There are even lessons for broadcasters. He retained to the very end of his life the marvellous precision of his talk. "Everything he says," wrote the artist Ozias Humphrey, "is as correct as a second edition."

Fleet Street is gone, but an important place of pilgrimage just around the corner is open for business once more.

## The stage door open to all

The Equity card, that highly-prized passport to stage and screen success, is being devalued in a move that throws into question the union's future. After 60 years its final curtain could come with the confirmation from the Department of Employment last week that its new Employment Bill, abolishing the pre-entry closed shop, will make it illegal for employers to turn down performers solely because they do not have an Equity card. Casting agreements have already been changed to ensure that Equity membership is not a condition of engagement, and some believe this will leave Equity with little or nothing to offer in return for a subscription fee of up to £1,000 a year for the acting elite.

Peter Plowrie, Equity's general secretary, denies that its 45,000 members will tear up their union cards. "We are not a closed shop," he insists. "Our casting arrangements do not exclude outsiders." He admits that some unscrupulous employers will hire stage-struck youngsters and the desperate and pay them below union rates. "But most will continue to employ experienced professionals, and they are in Equity."

The DoE confirms that the Bill will enable non-union actors to take producers to an industrial tribunal if turned down for a job, and the Society of West End Theatre, which has happily gone along with the closed shop, predicts that the changes will bring chaos. "The Government does not understand the nature of the

profession," says Rupert Rhyms, chief executive. "The existing arrangements have worked satisfactorily for management and unions. It is possible, now, that Equity's role will be diminished." That, many feel, is an understatement.

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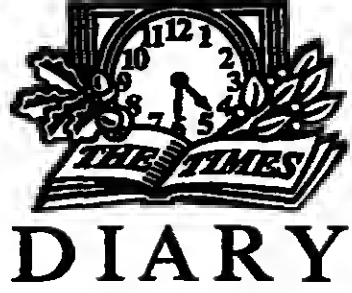
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Also about to fall foul of the new Bill is the House of Lords. The 1975 Employment Act specifically excluded their Lords from its provisions and, as a result, says a spokesman for the Lords establishment office, "no employment legislation has applied to us since". With the closure of the loophole, peers and their employees will lose their privileged status as the only people in the country entitled to indulge in mass picketing.

Claus's odyssey

More than half a century after it was banned by Hitler, a comic opera by the Austrian composer Hans Gál will finally have its world premiere tonight — in York. Rich



Claus Poor Claus, based on a Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale, was about to be staged in Dresden and Hamburg in 1933 when the Nazi authorities objected — both to Gál's Jewishness and to the opera's examination of moral and sexual hypocrisy. Gál fled Germany and was attempting a performance in Vienna in 1938 when the Nazis took over Austria and banned the opera again. He then came to Britain, helped to found the Edinburgh Festival and died in 1987 at the age of 97 with the work still unperformed. Now his daughter, Eva Fox, has raised sponsorship from the Austrian Institute, the Goethe Institute and the Ralph Vaughan Williams Trust to stage the opera at York's Joseph Rowntree Theatre. She herself will play in the orchestra and Gál's grand-daughter, Tanya, will be in the children's chorus. Unless, of course, the fascists march into York before 7.30 this evening.

Murder most foul

As the poll tax has headed one of the favourite attractions of the Chelsea Flower Show. For the last seven years, amid the serried ranks of

solemn roses and serious delphiniums, Torbay Borough Council has lightened the tone with Mad Hatters, Pied Pipers and steam trains portrayed in displays of succulents. This year, in its anxiety to keep the poll tax to an acceptable level (at £395 already one of the highest in the South-west), the Conservative council has axed the display. "We had planned to celebrate the centenary of Agatha Christie, who was born in the town," said Bob Sweet, head of Torbay's landscaping department and a Chelsea gold-medal winner for the past seven years. "The display was to be a murder scene, with Inspector Poirot and a corpse in succulents and herbaceous plants. It would have added only 20p to the tax."

Mrs Thatcher started onlookers at Chelsea with her admission that the red rose is one of her favourite flowers. Red, she explained, was the colour of St George, and she always gave out red roses on St George's Day. "I do not intend to have them hijacked by any political party," she added.

Benn lifts the lid

Tony Benn may no longer be a major player in Labour politics, but as his series of diaries takes us closer and closer to the present day, his ability to embarrass the party leadership grows ever stronger. The third volume, to be published ahead of the Labour conference in September, will for the first time detail the rows which rocked the Cabinet during the dying days of the Callaghan government. "This is the only account of that period in the Cabinet. It is covered as

honestly and as fairly as I can," says Benn, in a manner designed to chill the hearts of those who remain politically active.

But he will at least have given Neil Kinnock some comfort when he confessed yesterday that he no longer hankers after high office. Instead he is looking for a buyer for a television programme on his experiences during 40 years as an MP and has just finished work on *Burning Embers*, five late-night discussion programmes on social history to be broadcast on Channel 4 next month. He will discuss, with guests from both right and left, issues such as the poll tax, human rights, the future of socialism and Europe. Runnymede and the Berlin Wall are among the settings, but he fears the media reaction to that chosen for the first — Hackney psychiatric hospital. "Imagine the jokes they will make about the loony left," says Benn.

International ties

There's no end to the oddities of *glasnost*. When Tom King, the Defence Secretary, arrived in Moscow last week, his Special Branch bodyguards were met by their KGB counterparts who, to a man, sported Metropolitan Police ties. All was soon explained: they were a memento from a previous visit to Moscow by Douglas Hurd, the Foreign Secretary. In return, King's Special Branch men asked the Soviet colleagues when they returned to London. Secret police do not usually trade in such ostentation, said the KGB men, but their headquarters is working on a suitable design for exchange on future visits.





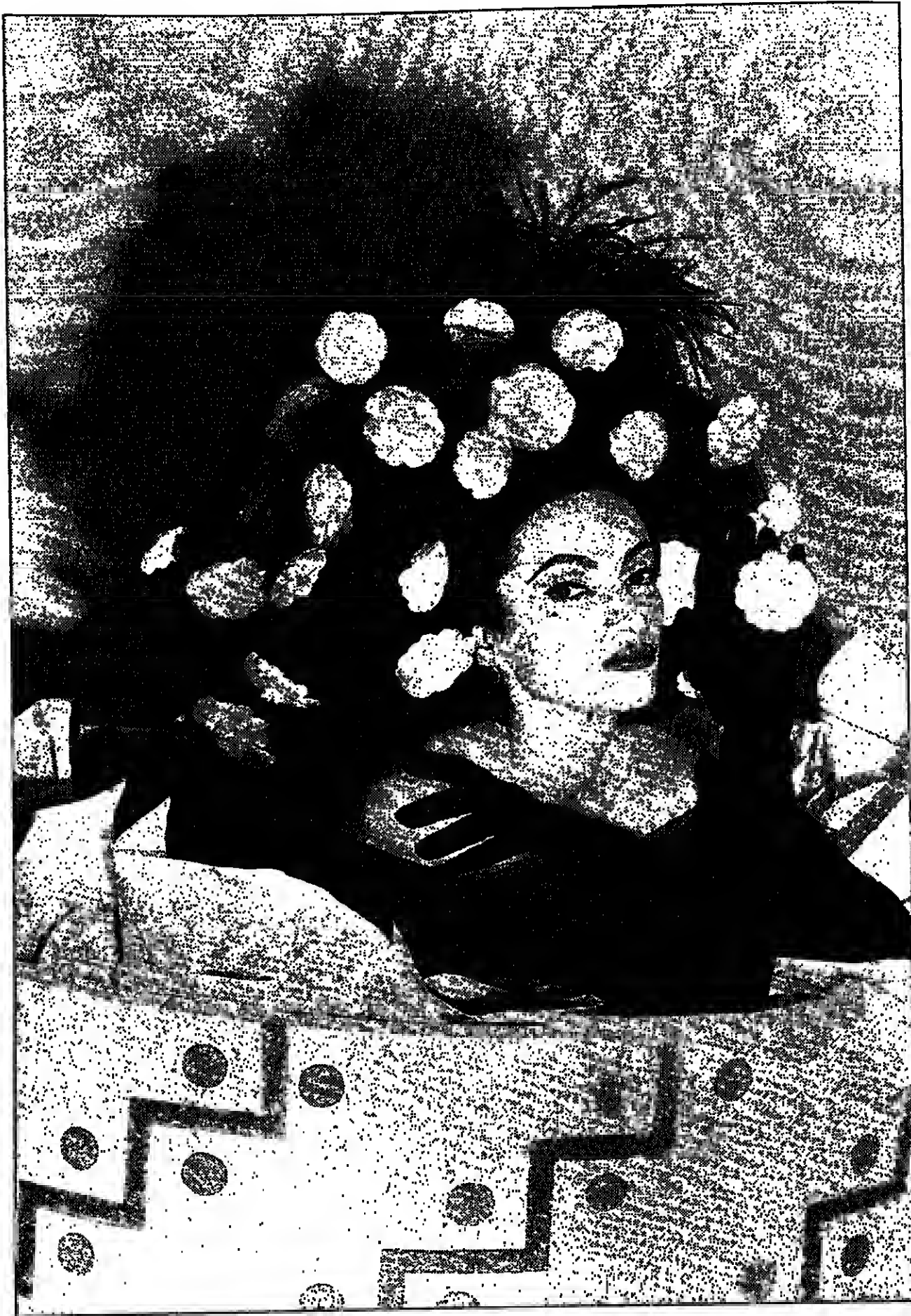












Black satin and tulle hat, scattered with gardenias and Mohican ostrich feather plumes, worn by Antoinette Ancelle

## With a snip and a snap, the look is complete

EVERY designer with a strong signature must occasionally shudder at the way his precious creations are portrayed in magazines; their identity is blurred by being mixed with another designer's clothes, or fitted to some off-beat story-line of fashion editor and photographer.

Those who can afford it invest in glossy magazine pages and brief photographers to put across the image they want to project. Not Karl Lagerfeld.

The German-born couturier they call Kaiser Karl, who talks four languages at the same brisk clip, gives the impression that creating more collections in a season than any other designer is fun. And he believes that the most natural way to work is a relentless round of commuting from his house in Hamburg to the Chanel and Karl Lagerfeld studios in Paris, Fendi in Rome and his German KL fashion house.

Despite all, he has now carved out yet another career. He felt that watching someone else click the shutter on an ensemble that he had created — right down to the last tug at a collar, or the cuff of a short, glossy bob of hair — was crazy. So Mr Lagerfeld, fashion and portrait photographer, was born; for the past three years he has added to his workload the task of doing all the promotional photographs for his collections, and for Parfums Lagerfeld, as well as snapping portraits of friends, colleagues, politicians and models.

An exhibition of his photographic work at Hamilton Gallery in London is to be opened next week by Princess Caroline of Monaco, a friend and regular sitter for his portrait photographs; all proceeds will go to the Peter Le Marchant Trust, a charity which helps the handicapped with holidays and travel. To celebrate the exhibition, he has created for the Chanel shop in Bond Street a collection of hats for The Season, and photographed them exclusively for *The Times*.

"The photography works like a Hollywood production, with a team of 15, and with me in the role of director," he says. Having designed the giant hatboxes piled

Karl Lagerfeld shows how the Ascot hat can be a work of art when photographer and designer are one



Karl Lagerfeld: 'I have a vision'

with tissue paper out of which his models would pop wearing the confections, he worked through the night. "In the Ascot crowd personalities, not clothes, stand out," he says. "The hat is what matters. Just a simple navy or black suit is best."

Dressed invariably in a dark suit, waistcoat, with jewelled pin stuck jauntily in a sober tie and with hair slicked back into a ponytail, Mr Lagerfeld has always bustled about taking Polaroids, snipping cuttings, sketching friends and houses and parties for the visual journals that he keeps. "My optical journal. I always illustrated the books I read as a child," he says. His friend, the eccentrically dressed Italian fashion journalist Anna Piaggi, published his sketches of her made during weekends in his Brittany château and at parties in his

apartments in a Roman palazzo or at the Left Bank *hôtel particulier* where he is based.

Mr Lagerfeld says his interest in photography has affected the way he designs: "I design for a certain look, for a face." The face that inspired the Lagerfeld designs that turned around the fortunes of the house of Chanel in the Eighties, and the model in the first official photographs he took was that of Inès de la Fressange. The aristocratic, dark-haired Mlle de la Fressange became inseparable from the Chanel image until Mr Lagerfeld abruptly ended her contract with the company after a much-publicized row last year. His current favourite model is, in contrast, a bosomy Bardot-like blonde called Claudia Schiffer. The role of muse and friend played during six years by Mlle de la Fressange has been taken on by Princess Diane de Beauvau Craon.

For the photographs in his exhibition he persuaded the five powerful sisters who run Fendi to dress in flowing togas and his assistant, Gilles Dufour, to do himself up with tiny spectacles and floppy tie as Gustav Mahler. Portraits of Princess Caroline with her daughter Charlotte and of Jack Lang, France's Minister of Culture, hang alongside.

Mr Lagerfeld says that Alfred Stieglitz and Edward Steichen, both Germans, have made a greater impression on him than contemporary photographers. His favourite is an old friend, Helmut Newton, whose racy cinematic style is a clear influence in a set of action fashion pictures by Mr Lagerfeld in the next issue of *British Vogue*.

As in everything he touches, from the decoration of his houses (he recently acquired yet another, a manor in Le Mee, about 40 miles from Paris) to his innumerable collections of clothes and accessories, his eye is assured. "I have a vision," he says. "Then I don't change my mind. I do it."

● An exhibition of Karl Lagerfeld's photographs opens at Hamilton Gallery, Carlos Place, W1, on May 30. The new Karl Lagerfeld shop is at 201 Sloane Street, SW1. Chanel is at 26 Old Bond Street, W1; 31 Sloane Street, SW3.

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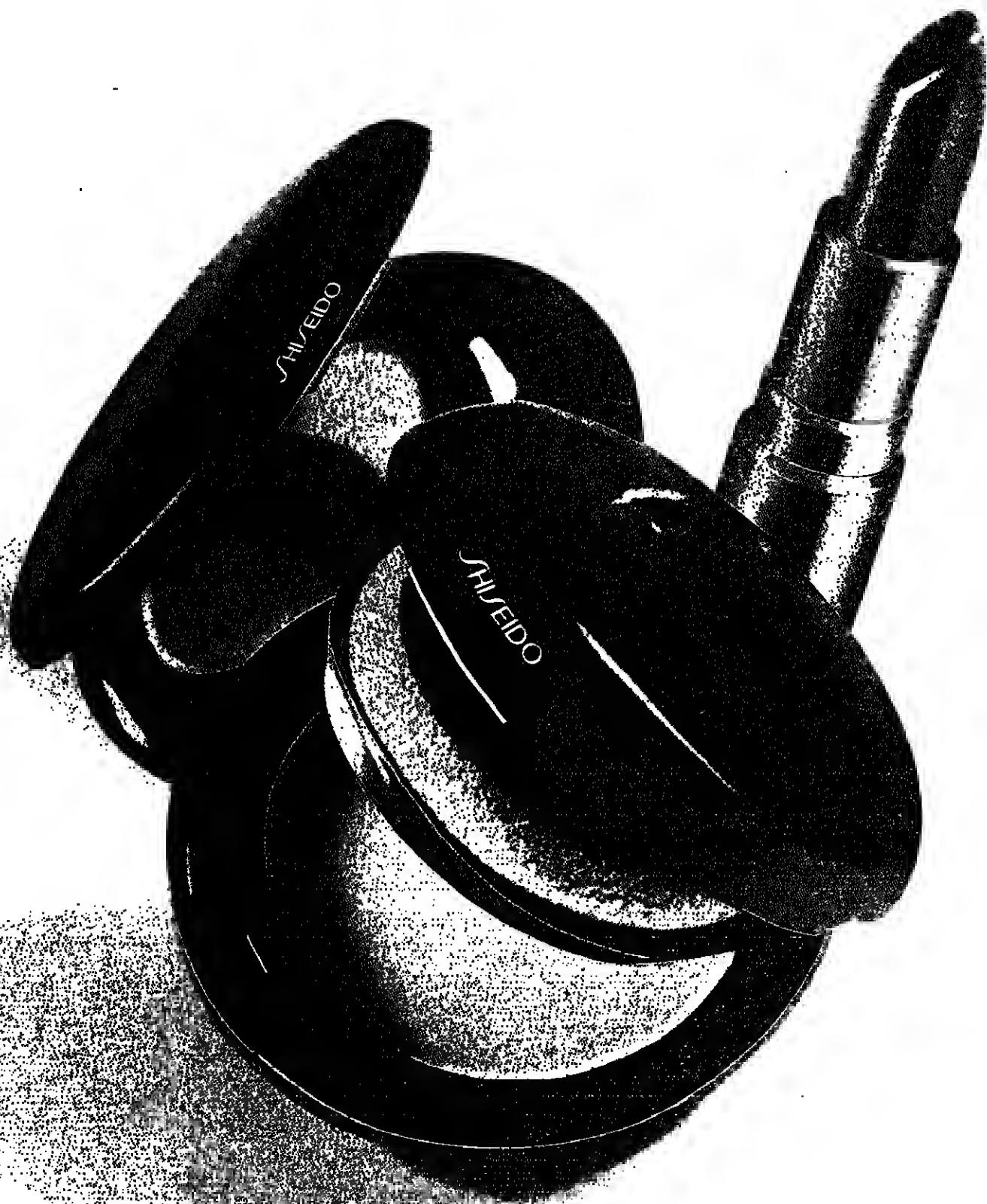
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Left: Horse's head hat of hand-painted beige straw and veil, worn by Victoire de Castellana. Right: Top hat in banded straw worn by Caroline Lebar; satin jockey's cap worn by Amell Sant Mieux. Make-up by Dominique Moncourtlois; hair by Gerald Porcher

## The count who brought nobility to Camelot

HOLLYWOOD, it seems, provides the perfect apprenticeship for a fashion designer. Oleg Cassini, the Russian count, trained at the house of Patou in Paris, chosen by Jacqueline Kennedy to costume her role as a real-life First Lady.

Years of designing for the cinema and an early marriage to one of its leading stars, Gene Tierney, had convinced him that life, as well as the

Oleg Cassini is in London this week to give his views on women, work and style

stage, can benefit from a wardrobe with a script.

Mr Cassini (he gave up using his Russian title when he settled in America at the age of 23) is in London this week. Now aged 77, with Douglas Fairbanks looks and the sort of European accent that Hollywood actors spend years perfecting, he will be

launching his new fragrance, Cassini, and expounding his views on work, women and style.

In December 1960, when he was a designer on Seventh Avenue, New York, he got a call from the White House to go to Georgetown University Hospital where the wife of the President-elect was recovering

from the birth of her son, John Junior.

He arrived at her bedside armed, not with a portfolio of sketches from his existing collection, as other designers had done, but with drawings that supplied Mrs Kennedy with a "look".

They gave his interpretation of how she should play the

role of First Lady, how she could set the tone for the administration with clothes that were, in Cassini's words, "simple, youthful—but with majestic elegance". He told her she had an opportunity to create an American court to equal Versailles—a court that was to become the Kennedy Camelot.

His drawings of an trapeze coat in beige wool with sable collar and cuffs and a pillbox hat, to be worn at President Kennedy's inauguration and an Inauguration Ball dress of white satin with a flying panel secured at the back with small bows, have taken their place in the story of Camelot.

Mrs Kennedy had her own vision of a role which she wrote down for him in "a series of rambling, incoherent thoughts", and which he described in his autobiography *In My Own Fashion*, published in 1987.

A grasp of the script is also missing, he believes, in the wardrobe of our own First Family. He cherishes an ambition to dress the Princess of Wales. "She is a beautiful and potentially powerfully stylish woman," he says.

But he adds: "If I may criticize from a distance, there does not seem to be a consistency in style." Every woman should think through her own story, he says. "Who is she? Does she travel a lot? Is she a little bit kooky?"

Mr Cassini has always been a part of the American smart set, and has had the opportunity to study their lifestyle at first hand. With his brother Igor, a gossip columnist for the famous *Charlie* Knickerbocker syndicated column in American newspapers, he opened a Manhattan nightclub in the 1960s called *Le Club*. He claims to have been the first fashion designer

to become a social celebrity. "I never went in the back door. I was a friend and guest of the Kennedys' most weekends," he says.

After a first marriage to an American heiress and his 11-year marriage to Gene Tierney (on his first date with the film actress his disapproval of the heavily draped dress she was wearing was so obvious that she went home to change), Mr Cassini was engaged in 1954 to Grace Kelly, shortly before she married Prince Rainier of Monaco.

"She made the right choice," he says. "Prince Rainier was able to provide her with the role that she played perfectly."

Mr Cassini was the first designer to move into franchising his name. It happened in the Sixties—"Before Cardin," he emphasizes. "I decided fashion was more fun if I did it that way."

Today, the Oleg Cassini turnover is \$400 million (£235 million) in menswear, womenswear, children's clothes and accessories.

He divides his time between his offices on 57th Street ("The restaurants are better around here than in the seedier Seventh Avenue garment district"), his Gramercy Park house in Manhattan, and a country house 35 miles from the city in Oyster Bay, Long Island.

"I lead a double life, as designer and gentleman jockey," he says. Horses remain a passion, and he still enjoys the dangerous competitive sport of harness racing. "I am not afraid of ageing," he says. "It is just that I think of myself as a young man in sport and in my relationships with women. I am not disqualified yet on any challenge."

Oleg Cassini will be in *Harrad's* today to launch Cassini, his new fragrance.



Style's First Lady: Jacqueline Kennedy in Cassini coat



Affiliated: Grace Kelly with Oleg Cassini in 1954



Star quality: Gene Tierney, dressed by her husband

### HOTLINE

## Krizia stalking Knightsbridge

MARIUCCIA MANDELLI, the Italian designer, and her husband Aldo Pinto, the forceful partnership behind the Krizia label, are in London for the opening in Knightsbridge of the first store to sell the entire Krizia range of fashion for men and women as well as jeans, accessories and fragrances.

Downstairs, the mens' suits with their soft, unstructured line in linen-mix fabrics are priced around £500. Upstairs, Krizia's range of bags, sunglasses and sleek wood and gold bauble jewellery add the essential polish to the earthy Italian colours of Krizia's summer separates.

The panther, Ms Mandelli's signature symbol, is the leader of the pack of

animals that star each season on Krizia's celebrated animal T-shirts and hand-knitted sweaters (priced from £50 to about £550). This is the year of the elephant for Krizia menswear and the giraffe for womenswear. The new Krizia is at 205 Sloane Street, SW1.

### Designer knitting

ROWAN YARNS has collaborated with Liberty fabrics to interpret the sprigs and flowers of Liberty's Tana lawns for a group of romantically pretty summer separates in adult and children's sizes for home knitters and dressmakers.

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# Quality uneven, quantity excellent

**Cannes Film Festival 1990: David Robinson looks at the winners, losers and no-hopers in a year when, at least, there were as many films competing as there were prizes to be won**

Having done time on festival juries (including Venice last year and Cannes the year before) I am inclined to envy this year's Cannes jury, headed by Bernardo Bertolucci and with Christopher Hampton as the British representative.

The usual predicament is that there are more prizes than films to earn them. This year there were certainly enough films to go round; and to the last moment it was hard to guess the outcome. Bertrand Tavernier's *Daddy Nostalgia*, which I reviewed last week, remained a front-runner up to the end, with Dirk Bogarde a powerful contender for Best Actor Prize. Clint Eastwood's *White Hunter, Black Heart* clearly merited an award. There was also a strong case for the prize of the jury, since Eastwood himself plays the father John Huston, not entirely flatteringly, in this film about the making of *The African Queen*.

It was a festival of the unexpected. Who, for instance, could have imagined that Rostand's stagey and oft-filmed old warhorse could have made a film with the panache and freshness of Jean-Paul Rappeneau's *Cyrano de Bergerac*? Rappeneau and the writer Jean-Claude Carrière have brushed up the text, while honouring the Alexandrine verse.

Largely filmed in Hungary, with 2,000 extras, innumerable horses (for the *Battle of Aras*) and a great cameraman, Pierre Lhomme, the film is a non-stop visual feast. Gérard Depardieu's Cyrano is a historic performance. This great, shambling, overweight man with his ordinarily beaten-up face further disfigured by the legendary proboscis, brings extraordinary grace and sensibility to the irascible Gascon, and makes the flowery couplets appear to be his natural vernacular.

Who, again, in the current political climate would have ex-

pected a Russian film-maker to remake a hoary Socialist classic like Gorki's *Mother*? Who, certainly, could have expected that a film of more than three hours long could be as gripping or as contemporary in relevance as this new version by Gleb Panfilov?

The story is about a simple woman who becomes involved, through her son, in the proletarian struggle against tsarist oppression. Panfilov makes the story a generalized metaphor of the abuse of power and the aspirations of the working masses, equally relevant to tsarist history, the later communist experience and the power vacuum in present-day Europe.

The wisdom and relevance of *Mother* is refreshing, after much of the Soviet cinema, which has been just let-off-school look. Another Soviet competition entry, Pavel Lungin's *Taxi Blues*, is an extravagant contemporary fantasy about a taxi driver who turns a wealthy customer into his slave. Young Vassili Pichul, who won international fame and fortune with his first film *Little Vera*, has not sustained the promise: his second film, *Oh, How Dark are the Black Sea Nights*, is a confused and unattractive concoction about a cinema living off Soviet red tape.

Giuseppe Tornatore's *Everybody's Doing Fine* promises to repeat the pattern of his Oscar-winning *Cinema Paradiso*: dubious critical reaction but runaway commercial success. Tornatore is a true naïf. His films disconcertingly juxtapose moments of wonderful originality with shameless sentimentality and cliché.

Everyone's *Doing Fine* has Marcello Mastroianni, disguised behind pebble glasses, as an old Sicilian civil servant travelling through Italy to visit his five children. At first refusing to recognize that none of them has achieved his high hopes for them, he learns the not-too-profound lesson that it is best for parents to



Powerful contender for the Best Actor award: Dirk Bogarde in Bertrand Tavernier's *Daddy Nostalgia*

love their children for what they are and not what they would wish them to be.

The old master, Federico Fellini, wisely showed *The Voice of the Moon* out of competition. The worst of his career, it is a chaotic, misanthropic and incomprehensible fable, with the whimsical comedian Roberto Benigni as a present-day Pinocchio.

David Lynch's *Wild at Heart* is not the kind of film that wins Grand Prix, but the young American director of *The Elephant Man* and *Blue Velvet* does have an exceptional gift for visualization. His film is a horror-comic of the violence of contemporary America. The lugubrious Nicholas Cage and Laura Dern are on the run through the Southern States, pursued by the girl's lethal mother (Diane Ladd, Dern's real-life mother) and a variety of killers in her hire.

Their thoughts and emotions are shaped by the national folklore, principally Elvis and *The Wizard of Oz*. *Mother* ends up as a puff of smoke, like the Wicked Witch of the North; and Cage's dramatic expression of love is Elvis's "Love Me Tender". Artistically, the film's problem is an uncertain balance between the horror and the comedy. Commercially, the problems are likely to centre on the steamy sex and bawdy talk.

There were clear-cut award-winners from more exotic places. *Elvis* (Burt Reynolds) and *Blue Velvet* (Nicholas Cage) were the critical and commercial successes of last year's festival. *The Grandmother* (with Diane Ladd) is a film of adultery and honour in an African village. *Quadrone* is at pains to demonstrate that African

images can be as technically polished and as universally accessible as Western films, and certainly so. However exotic the settings, the characters are familiar, sympathetic and convincing. *Elvis* is a film which means that it is likely to reach British screens quite soon.

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### CONCERTS

**SCHOENBERG PLUS:** David Atherton conducts last two stimulating London Sinfonietta programmes planned by the late Michael Vyner. Tonight Schoenberg's *Verklärte Nacht* and *Serenade* (soloist, David Wilson-Johnson) enclose Hans Abrahamsen's "recomposition" of Carl Nielsen, and his own *Mitochondria*. On Saturday Schoenberg's Three Chamber pieces and Chamber Symphony No 1, plus his arrangement of Mahler's *Wayfarer Songs* (Alfred Hodgson) and the premiere of Bent Sørensen's *Shadows*.

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**ODE AND NEW:** Last programme of London Mozart Players season features *Ode* by Robin Holloway (his *Classics* series premiered by ENO) between Haydn's *Sinfonia concertante* and Mozart's Symphony 24, with Britten's *Frank Bridge Variations* to start. Jane Glover conducts. Queen Elizabeth Hall (as above), tomorrow, 7.45pm, £4.50-£14.

**ENGLAND IN MUSIC:** Views from abroad in Rob Roy (Berlioz), *Scottish Fantasy* (Bruch) with violin soloist Lydia Markovitch, *Marche écossaise* (Debussy), *Scottish* Symphony (Mendelssohn) in Glasgow. Scottish Sinfonia, Glasgow, 7.30pm, £3-£9.

**POLISH ELGAR:** Polish Chamber Orchestra on UK tour reaches Glasgow. Mayfest, directed by violinist Jan Stanienda in Elgar's Introduction and *Allegro*, Mozart and Beethoven. Director, violinist, and soloist, Jan Stanienda. City Hall (as above), Thurs, 7.30pm, £3-£7.

**BATH FESTIVAL:** Opening concert by City of London Sinfonia with Westminster Singers in *Requiem*, J. S. Bach's *St Matthew Passion*, *Nuits d'été* (Berlioz), Richard Hickox conducting these and a *Cambridge* to begin. Bath Abbey (0225 463362/466411), Fri, 7.30pm, £2-£18.

**FRENCH ULSTER:** Ulster Orchestra specially increased to 81 players for *Diapason* of Chabrier (Ravel) in last of season's concerts. All-French programme conducted by Yan Pascal Torrieri includes *Jour* (Debussy) and US pianist Jeffrey Biegel in Saint-Saëns's Concerto No 2. Ulster Hall, Belfast (0222 233240), Fri, 7.45pm, £3.30-£11.

**SHELDONIAN BAROQUE:** Baroque instrumentalists The English Concert directed by Trevor Pinnock in first of three "Music at Oxford" programmes. Mark Bennett (trumpet) and Paul Goodwin (oboe) are Haydn concerto soloists, framed by Mozart Symphonies 29 and 26.

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**FESTIVAL FINALE:** Vladimir Ashkenazy and the RPO bring down the Brighton Festival curtain with Prokofiev's grandiose *Alexander Nevsky* cantata, derived from his music to Eisenstein's first sound film; soloist Christine Cairns with Festival Chorus; Ashkenazy also as piano soloist in Mozart's *Le Nozze di Figaro* (K414). The Dome, Brighton (Tickets: 0273 674367, including credit cards), Sun, 8pm, £5-£15.

**NOEL GOODWIN RECITALS**

**HOWELLS IN SPAIN:** The operatic mezzo-soprano, Anne Howells, turns to songs by the 17th century Juan del Vado, as well as music by Rodrigo, Turina, Ginastera and Guestarino in a Latin programme accompanied by Roger Vignoles. Her own distinctive skills in characterization will doubtless throw into sharp relief her set of four typically wry Roussel songs, which include "Jazz dans la nuit" and "La bachelier de Salamence". Wigmore Hall, London W1 (071-935 2141), tonight, 7.30pm, £4.50-£23.

**HOWARD PLAYS ROMANTICS:** Haydn and rare works by Smetana and the contemporary Czech composer, Petr Eben are included in this programme. William Howard, one of Britain's most thoughtful young pianists, presents the world premiere of a new work by Eben. Also includes Schubert's *Wanderer Fantasy* and Chopin's *Balade No 4*. Royal Festival Hall, Brighton (0273 676747), tonight, 8pm, £9 including interval drink.

**STILL MORE SZYMANOWSKI:** But well worth the perseverance! Janina Fialkowska turns to the Mazurkas, Melopées and Etudes of Poland's Last Romantic, in two recitals which place the composer, provocatively, in the context of Chopin, Scriabin and Debussy. Purcell Room, South Bank, London SE1 (071-628 8800), Wed and Fri, 8pm, £3.50-£5.50.

**MENDELHIN JR & CHILIS:** The Wigmore Hall's Beethoven Festival offers a rare chance to hear pianist Jeremy Mendelstein make chamber music in this country. A lively and knowledgeable player, he is joined by the Christian String Quartet for Dvořák's Quintet Op 81 in a programme which also includes the Quartet No 11 and Arjańska's Quartet No 3. Wigmore Hall (as above), Sat, 7.30pm, £4.50-£9.

**STRAD CENTENARY:** One hundred years of Europe's favourite string map, and the 150th anniversary of Paganini's happy coincidence and are celebrated in a recital by the veteran violin virtuoso, Ruggero Ricci. He takes on Bach's *Sonata and Partita No 2*, as well as a generous feast of Paganini Caprices. Wigmore Hall (as above), Sun, 7pm, £5-£12.

**ARMENIAN PREMIERE:** As the Brighton Festival looks eastwards, the Russian cellist Karine Georgian joins the Chilingirian String Quartet for the world premiere of a Cello Quintet by the Armenian composer Tigran Manasyan. Expect to hear not only the predictable strains of native folk music, but also the tint of Western and Boulez, both of whom have influenced his music. Gardner Centre, University of Sussex, Brighton (0273 676747), Sun, 4pm, £3.75 and £5.50.

**SPAIN IN BATH:** The Bath Festival's Spanish theme directs baritone Thomas Allen inevitably, but doubtless rewarding, to Wolf's *Spanish Lieder*, and to Ravel's poignant cycle of Cervantes-inspired vignettes, *Don Quixotte à Dulcinée*. Roger Vignoles' accompanying is sure to be half the delight. Theatre Royal, Bath (0225 463362), Mon, 7.30pm, £3-£12.

**HILARY FINCH**

## Tales of the river bank

**Classical Music: Paul Griffiths on a Sunday of music and dance by the Thames**

This was a whole musical festival in a day: a day of music and song presented by Crusaid and the South Bank to raise money for Aids relief. It ended rousing with a massive gesture of hope, in a lusty performance of the finale from *Fidelio*, with John Mauceri conducting assembled soloists, choirs and the Philharmonia Orchestra.

Beethoven's opera also provided the opening music for the evening gala concert, when Simon Rattle conducted a vivid account of the third *Leonore* overture. Here, it was clear the occasion was being treated not as a glamorous night out with the stars but as a real artistic event: Rattle and the Philharmonia strings achieved an extraordinary pizzissimo in the introduction, and an extraordinarily dangerous final march.

The hope conveyed by *Fidelio* was, of course, entirely appropriate to the circumstances of the day, which Graham Vign and John Drummond played as a celebration, not a triumph. The choice of other items was necessarily conditioned by the singers available. Two excerpts from *Don Giovanni*, with Sherrill Milnes still looking and sounding a sensualist threat, were particularly curious in the context of so much generosity. It was also a little odd to hear Felicity Lott, however beguilingly, contemplating fading beauty in the Marchallin's monologue from *Der Rosenkavalier*.

But a sequence of extracts from *Porgy and Bess* hit every possible nail on the head. Anyone planning a charity concert should take note that one only needs to wheel in Rattle and his Glyndebourne team to guarantee the simultaneous excellence and enjoyment these events depend on. Willard White and Cynthia Haymon strip away *Porgy* and *Bess*, touching and tender, while Damon Evans as Sportin' Life seems to get ever more cajoling and risky every time he tells us it ain't necessarily so. The chorus played along with him wonderfully, even pulling off one of his squeal slides.

Also much in the encouragingly, combatively hedonistic spirit of the day was the afternoon Thames river cruise taking in diverse musical entertainments. The first stop was DePford, for a performance of Monteverdi's *Il combattimento di Tancredi e Clorinda* in a warehouse: a venue with all the charm and acoustic suitability of a multi-storey car park.

It was a great pity that so much was lost, since Richard Jones had devised a simple, effective staging which slowly unrolled like a carpet between two parallel lines of standing onlookers. Omar Ebrahim was particularly good as the narrator, using the informal setting to establish an immediate rapport with his audience.

Paul Harry's Tancredi and Teresa Shaw's Clorinda, wearing



Dancers: Adventures in Motion Pictures in action for *Music for Life*

modern clothes but with the vision, helmet and sword demanded by the story, well merited the keen focus, and I hope this Musical Theatre (some clonist) production will have a life elsewhere. It does, maybe Jones will reconsider his curious - and in the context of this day, wisely sentimental - final gesture, in which the dying Clorinda is slowly approached by four creatures with blond, wispy, miniature angel wings and the white coats of hospital orderlies. Ivor Bolton directed the small accompanying instrumental ensemble from the harpsichord, and again much was inevitably lost.

The next stop was architecturally more rewarding, but musically less so, though at least an understated performance of Handel's *Diaboli Domini* had the advantage of letting one admire the emphatic beige and blue baroque splendour of the Royal Naval College Chapel. Then it was back to the boat for Brahms's *Liederbilder Walzer* to offer a seductive alternative to the views of docks and dereliction, and so to the city for dance-performances by *Adventures in Motion Pictures*.

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## John Percival on two contrasting exercises in the reconstruction of historic ballets

### Dusting the classics

**RECONSTRUCTIONS:** in Paris and Amsterdam of two long lost ballets achieve surprisingly different results. One was *La Fille mal gardée* (1789), sometimes described as the first modern ballet because its creator, Jean Dauberval, was pioneer in taking ordinary people as his subject. He was too successful for his own good. His *Fille* made such an impression that one choreographer after another borrowed his plot. As author, he might be proud that his ballet has never vanished from the repertoire in 200 years, but as choreographer he would envy successors who took his place.

Now Jean-Paul Gravier, ballet director in Nantes, has traced in a Stockholm library the pot-pourri score of popular tunes he used, with Dauberval's own detailed notes for the music. With these clues, Ivo, a specialist in historical choreography, has staged the work in the spirit, if not exactly the letter, of the original.

The story is told with lively humour, clearly, directly and economically. Even with the little set of dances at the end to celebrate Libe's betrothal, it is shorter than almost all recent versions. All the dancing is done in heeled shoes, most of it based on country dances. If Cramer has got it right (and the result looks convincing), Dauberval's *Fille* has no less charm than Ashton's inspired treatment, the best of modern versions.

Bournonville's *The Lay of Thyrn*, although created much later than *Fille*, feels far more old-fashioned. It looks back to the earlier tradition of ballets about gods; in this instance the gods come from Nordic myth. The Danish choreographer had long been interested in them, but made this work in 1868 for practical reasons - its popularity averted a threatened cut in subsidy.

The story is monstrously incomprehensible in detail and always was. The main plot concerns the attempts of Thor, god of thunder, to win back his secret weapon, a magic hammer, and the tricks played by Loki in both helping and impeding him. Thyrn, a giant, is a comparatively minor character, the morally ambiguous Loki, an attractive anti-hero. There are declarations of love, comic disguises, drunkenness, battles, Valkyries. The action ends with the Twilight of the Gods and a mystical rebirth.

The original ballet survived for some years but was dropped in 1905, so no living continuity remains. But Danish theatre historians believed that debased public taste had been wrong in preferring the greatest choreographers' lightest works to his serious ones. The other reason for revival was a conviction that I.P.E. Hartmann's score deserved another hearing.

Unfortunately, a famous quip that the music of *The Lay of Thyrn* is "the best Danish opera - although without words", proves only too true. It is long-winded, diffuse and sentimental. Moreover, Bournonville's structure, a series of tableaux without much narrative continuity, lacks dramatic bite. Too much is decorative rather than expressive.

The revival is enjoyable for some performers, most notably for the brilliantly gifted young Nikolaj Thille as Loki, and for Peter Bo Borchsenius in an alternate cast. The reconstruction was undertaken from Bournonville's notes, other contemporary evidence, and a knowledge of his style, by Elsa Marianne von Rosen and Allan Eriksen, who is choreographer and producer. It is a historian and designer, so not think it could have been done better. Whether it was worth doing, other than as an act of piety, is debatable.

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## REVIEWS

## Moral fable with a big tune

## OPERA

Tornrak  
New, Cardiff

WELSH National Opera's first commissioned work for nearly a decade turns out to be a pleasant, straightforward fable of the evils of civilization, set in the middle of the 19th century and opposing arctic Canada in the first act against Britain in the second.

Our sympathies are, of course, firmly clamped to the denizens of the former, who quaintly refer to themselves as "this one," show a real understanding of the natural world, take care of strangers, and are in tune with their spiritual nature. You can tell that because each of them has a "tornrak," or spirit guardian in the form of an animal, whereas the wretched British just have a performing bear and sheep which are treated as property. Terrible, really.

Michael Wilcox's libretto concerns a sailor, Arthur, who is shipwrecked, and saved by an Inuit woman, Milak. He is later picked up by another vessel, and Milak goes with him back to this country, where she is successively a lecturer's exhibit, a circus freak and a runaway, hunting sheep to feed the starving, tornrak-less people she finds in the streets. She is duly hanged. Arthur returns to the Arctic on another expedition and is happily reunited with her when her tornrak comes along to freeze him to death.

John Metcalf's vocal lines are cast in innocuous modern-opera arias, except for some disappointingly sporadic episodes of quasi-Inuit throat-singing, but the accompaniment makes all the



Fresh lyric tenor: David Owen as Arthur and Ian Comboy as the Captain in *Tornrak*

right arctic noises with violin harmonics and tuned percussion in the first act, besides offering syncretized basses and repetitive figures in the second, to leave no doubt that this is now the barbarism of Europe. In this act, there is also a big tune, finally revealed as the Big Tune of the Arthur-Milak glacial consummation.

Arthur is enthusiastically and beautifully sung in a fresh lyric tenor by David Owen; Penelope Walker appropriately projects a darker, warmer, more cunning musical personality as Milak. Among smaller roles, the Polar Bear is amiably acted by Richard E. Armstrong (John Penmyer's modernist-totemic costume is

good). Louise Kennedy is all disadroit and volubility as Lady Delic, and John Harris is a charming Molecatcher. The production, by Mike Ashman, flips unsteadily between formality and naturalism. Richard Armstrong conducts a colourful orchestral performance.

PAUL GRIFFITHS

## DANCE

Pat Graney  
The Place

FIVE sporty young women from Seattle, Pat Graney and Dancers, are making their first appearance outside the United States, brought to London as part of the "The Place's" "Turning World" season. They introduced themselves with *Colleen Ann*, which sets bright, jaunty Irish step-dancing to music by The Chieftains and Steeleye Span, done with such exuberant vigour that I began to wonder how they could keep going for the rest of the evening.

Counterpointing this energy was the story of the arrival of Graney's Irish grandmothers in America, spoken by one of the dancers (how did she get enough breath?) and enacted simultaneously in sign language.

There was more sign language at the end of the show, but used to comic effect with the song by Patsy Cline which opened the country and western accompani-

ment of *Jesus Loves the Little Cowgirls*. In this, the dancers exchanged their black Irish kilts for red-and-white Texan uniforms, but kept their white sneakers and their aerobic energy level. Pretended gunfights, lasso-waving, jumping, falling, grappling and rolling made up the high-speed action; yet its good humour proved only mildly amusing on Saturday night. I imagine this was because a rather solemn "work in progress" to the middle of the programme had let down the audience's spirits.

A particular piece, *Faith*, was full of images of death and burial, but it looked to need of more organization and tightening. It probably had quite the opposite effect to the work originally announced, which promised exciting physical prowess on uneven parallel bars. Problems of transporting the apparatus caused that to be abandoned, and with this omission the programme seemed somewhat deflated. Pat Graney can be seen tonight at the Mitchell Theatre in Glasgow.

JOHN PERCIVAL

## CONCERT

LSO/Tilson Thomas  
Barbican

LEONARD BERNSTEIN is not given to understating his emotions. When he conducts, that often means stretching music to its limits, risking a slower pace and more exaggerated inflections than anyone else. Such overkill can also occur in his compositions. That was evident in his song cycle for soprano and baritone, *Arias and Barcarolles*, first heard with piano-duo accompaniment in Israel last year, and given its British premiere - clothed in the new colours of percussion and strings - on Sunday.

In places, admittedly, the piece shows that Bernstein (who, with his late mother Jennie, wrote all but one of the texts), is willing to poke fun at his own emotions. The second song, for instance, about Little Smiley who loses her "little wuddie", works up to a Mahlerian climax: obviously Bernstein's tongue indulging in classicistic

sideways exploration. However, the Straussian overtones of "Greeting", concerned with the miracle of birth, are seriously meant, and give the movement an air of sticky sentimentality.

There are other obvious influences too. Late Shostakovich shades the textures of the Hebrew song "At My Wedding", and there is a curious mixture of Sondheim and Berio's *Sinfonia*, perhaps, in the ever-twirling "Love duet" ("Funny/The way it goes and flows, this melody...").

Judy Kaye and Benjamin Luxon sang beautifully, and the strings and two percussionists of the London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Michael Tilson Thomas, enveloped this Mr and Mrs Average in an appropriately warm, domestic glow.

Stravinsky filled the rest of the evening: a lucid, cool performance of *Symphonies of Wind Instruments*, an exotic *Le roi des étoiles* (with the men of the Tallis Chamber Choir), and a wonderfully inspired *Rite of Spring*, which had one gripping one's seat.

STEPHEN PETTIT

## Few good jokes in world history

## RADIO

THE famous dead are always with us, if not in precisely the image their agents would have recommended. Their warts swell in proportion to their artistic reputations. *Memoirs of an Amnesiac* (Radio 3, Sunday) gave us Erik Satie as a prickly wit, part-time surrealist and envious of others' success. The composer of shimmering, crystalline melancholy had an acute sense of his emotional vulnerability, and tended to send himself up to save his critics the trouble. "Before I compose a piece I walk around it several times, accompanied by myself." A dog barked.

Joanna MacGregor's fantasy took the eccentric line of casting

Jim Broadbent as the composer discussing his own character and methods, while she, Joanna, played the piano. Satie's vivid, sardonic and frequently bloody-minded correspondence supplied the verbal material, and an actor impersonating the likes of David Bellamy and Billy Connolly attempted to provide a modern resonance. The composer of *Gymnopédies* claimed his sense of humour recalled that of Cromwell. He abhorred jokes. "What is a joke supposed to prove? The history of the world tells very few good ones."

He should have spoken from the grave to Mr Broadbent, who on Sundays and Thursdays can be heard in *All the World's a Globe* (also Radio 3), being a history of the world "from amoeba to

cosmonaut". The National Theatre of Brent is a one-joke outfit, and the joke lies in its name. The entire cast, of Broadbent and Patrick Barlow, have co-opted the announcer Peter Barker and the actress Juliet Stevenson, and have plundered the archives for any amount of brass-and-percussion left over from Hollywood historical soundtracks.

The NTB ignore historical characters as such: their view of the world has no time for the cult of the personality which is "serious" radio's standard way of dealing with great names. Recent Mondays showed the latter approach in *In Anderson's Solstice* (Radio 4), a dramatic account of the young Vincent Van Gogh's sojourn in London: Vincent at the musical hall, Vincent falling for

fallen women and weeping over *Great Expectations* - Vincent, above all, driven by demons. He was not an ideal fool.

Julian Firth managed to make something of the role more than an impassioned Dutch hippy, and was well served by Dexter Fletcher as Harry Gladwell, Vincent's fellow toiler in the Covent Garden art warehouse. "Juno anyfin" Though characterized by Gladwell as "cliff-ears", Vincent had the savvy to point out that this was a prime example of alliteration. His mother, recalled in echoic flashback, went out better in the musical dialogue stakes: "Vincent, Vincent, come here this instant!" His inner ear, at least, seemed to be functioning perfectly.

MARTIN CROPPER

## NEW RELEASES

THE GODS MUST BE CRAZY II (PG): Cornelia and the gods in the desert with a bunch of chivalrous knights, an Arab butler and his children. Crude comedy for the uninitiated, director, James Ulys. Carleton Oxford Street (071-836 0310).

MAX, MON AMOUR (18): Haggis Cornelia's brutal tale of a bored bourgeois with Charles Rempington's love with a chimpanzee; elegant, but annoyingly muted. With Anthony Higgins, Diana Quick. ICA Cinema (071-530 3647).

TORRENTS OF SPRING (PG): Jerry Shalevitz's plucky, bewitching adaptation of Turgenev's first novel about a young Russian aristocrat (Timothy Hutton) wavering between two women (Natascha Kinski, Valeria Golino).

Curzon West End (071-438 4805).

## CURRENT

ALL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN (U): Disputed, unappealing cartoon about a low-life dog returning from the dead. Whiteleys (071-732 3303/3324).

ALWAYS (PG): Spielberg's plush but pointless remake of A Guy Named Joe with Richard Dreyfuss as a dead pilot returning to earth. Plaza (071-487 9299).

BLACK RAIN (18): Crime story directed by Ridley Scott about a hard-boiled New York cop (Michael Douglas) pursuing a cocaine addict through a hail of bullets. With Andy Garcia and Ken Takahara. Empire (071-497 8899).

BORN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY (18): Dystopian sci-fi from Oliver Stone, with Tom Cruise excellent as paraplegic Ron Kovac. Plaza (071-497 8899).

CHIESA PARADISO (PG): Giuseppe Tornatore's nostalgic tale of a small Sicilian cinema: a highly appealing result for the movies. Curzon Mayfair (071-465 8855) Phoenix (071-240 2661).

DRIVING MISS DAISY (U): Sweet, endearing film of Alfred Hitchcock's play about a retired Southern lady (Jessica Tandy) and her black chauffeur (Danny Keener). Directed by Bruce Beresford. Cannon Fulham Road (071-370 2838).

ENEMIES, A LOVE STORY (15): Isaac Bashevis Singer's novel about a Holocaust survivor's complicated love life, seductively filmed by Paul Mazursky. Ron Silver, Anjelica Huston. Barbican (071-539 8881) Camden Parkway (071-267 7034) Cannon Parkway (071-530 0831).

THE FABULOUS BAKER BOYS (15): Highly diverting breakfast between a blonde super (Michelle Pfeiffer) and two cocky paninis (Jeff and Beau Bridges). Cannon Shaftesbury Avenue (071-435 5555) Curzon Kensington (071-832 6644/5) Leicester Square (071-435 5555).

HENRY V (PG): Visually dazzling version of Shakespeare's play from underdog Kenneth Branagh, who depicts and stars. With Paul Scofield, Emma Thompson, Judi Dench. Curzon Phoenix (071-240 8661) Screen on Park Street (071-435 3266).

THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER (PG): Sean Connery as a Soviet submarine commander trying to defect. Ponderous. Touchstone Cinema (071-435 3324).

MONSIEUR HENRI (15): Intense, stylish version of Samson's novel about a bachelor's last vacation with his neighbor, a striking achievement by director Patrice Leconte, previously known for comedies. With Jean-Pierre L  aud and Sandrine Bonnaire. Lumiere (071-435 5555).

MY LEFT FOOT (15): The Chetani Brown story, uplifting tale, movingly acted, with Oscar winners Daniel Day-Lewis and Brenda Blethyn. Premiere (071-430 4470) Screen on Baker Street (071-435 2772).

A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET 5: THE DREAM CHILD (18): Robert Englund's original monster, intensely scary on yet more children. Guinevere's polished special effects, but the plot is a thing of straw. Curzon Phoenix (071-435 3324).

NUNS ON THE RUN (12): Eric Idle and Robbie Coltrane sheltering as nuns in Janet Smit's book. Premiere (071-430 4470) Screen on Baker Street (071-435 2772).

AS A PERSON SINGULAR: Aishling's journey from a young woman, directed by herself. Whitehall Theatre, Whitehall, London SW1 (071-867 1119). Underground, Charing Cross, London WC2 (071-435 3324). Sat 4.30pm, Sun 2.30pm. Running time: 25 mins. Booking to Aug 11.

AS YOU LIKE IT: Sophie Thompson in a sophisticated production packed with delights. Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Underground: Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Sat 7.30pm. Running time: 25 mins. Booking to Aug 11.

BEING AT HOME WITH CLAUDE: All systems go performance by Louise Baskin as a male cat on a number 10. Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Underground: Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Sat 7.30pm. Running time: 25 mins. Booking to Aug 11.

CLOCKWORK ORANGE: Schick horror-musical; colorful, artistic, awful. Regency, Kingsway, London WC2 (071-435 3324). Underground: Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Sat 7.30pm. Running time: 25 mins. Booking to Aug 11.

DESPERATE SPIRIT: Possession in Zimbabwe; uneven David Lauder play. Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Underground: Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Sat 7.30pm. Running time: 25 mins. Booking to Aug 11.

FLASHBACK: Revised revival of Doug Wright's 1984 play about a man who loses his memory. Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Underground: Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Sat 7.30pm. Running time: 25 mins. Booking to Aug 11.

IN THE RAIN: Patrick Malahide plays old, mad, George in a affecting one-man play. Royal Court, St Giles, London SW1 (071-730 1745). Underground: St Giles, London SW1 (071-730 1745). Sat 7.30pm. Running time: 25 mins. Booking to Aug 11.

MAN OF THE MOMENT: Mysteriously harsh comedy by Ayckbourn; good music. Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Underground: Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Sat 7.30pm. Running time: 25 mins. Booking to Aug 11.

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE: The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London WC2 (071-370 2838). Underground: Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Sat 7.30pm. Running time: 25 mins. Booking to Aug 11.

THE WOMAN IN BLACK: A play by Susan Currey. Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Underground: Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Sat 7.30pm. Running time: 25 mins. Booking to Aug 11.

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## CINEMA GUIDE

Geoff Brown's selection of films in London and (where indicated) with the symbol (W) on release across the country.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS (18): Richard Gere and Andy Garcia as Los Angeles cops sucked into a vortex of insecurity and corruption. Tired thriller, given some kick by Brian Director Mike Figgis.

CANNES: Baker Street (071-435 9772) Fulham Road (071-370 2838) Shaftesbury Avenue (071-435 5555) Plaza (071-435 5555) Whiteleys (071-732 3303/3324).

JESUS OF MONTREAL (18): An updated version of a Passion Play causes controversy in Montreal. Strained political fireworks from Canadian director Denys Arcand of *The Decline of the American Empire*. Ren   (071-837 8402).

JOHNNY HANDSOME (15): Gritting, unsympathetic action led by director Western Hill, with Michael McKean as a disfigured man who plays a double-cross following plastic surgery. With Ellen Barkin. Cannons: Fulham Road (071-370 2838) Haymarket (071-435 1527) Oxford Street (071-530 010).

THE KRAVYS (18): Brooding, bloody chase about the rise and fall of the East End gangster, from his childhood to incarceration in separate prisons. Peter Mark directs an imaginatively chosen cast. Gaiety: Oxford Street (071-435 3324) Proadilly (071-437 3551).

SEE YOU IN THE MORNING (12): Disappointingly heavy-handed romantic comedy from writer-director Alan J. Pakula. With Jeff Bridges as a psychiatrist torn between two marriages. Alcazar: Oxford Street (071-435 3324) Warner (071-437 3551).

SHE-DEVIL (15): Roseanne Barr as the slick tramp who takes revenge when her husband takes up with Meryl Streep. Overly violent adaptation of Fay Weldon's *Life of a She-Devil* from director Susan Seidelman. Orion Leicester Square (071-530 0111).

SHIRLEY VALENTINE (15): Warm-hearted film with the popular touch: Pauline Collins repeats her stage role as the Liverpool housewife rediscovering romance. Empire (071-497 8899).

A SHORT FILM ABOUT LOVE (18): A collection of short films about love and sex. Second in the series based on the Ten Commandments. Empire (071-732 4043) Premiere (071-430 4470).

SWEETIE (15): Prickly Australian portrait of a teenage teenager wrestling havoc on the suburban life of her shrinking violet sister. A fine feature about by director Jane Campion, based on the novel by Jane Campion. Camden Plaza (071-435 2443) Chelsea Cinema (071-3142) Metro (071-437 0757).

THE BELLE POIR (18): Gerard Depardieu others between his wife and mistress. Subtle satire on marital norms from Bertrand Blier. Premiere (071-430 4470) Ren   (071-837 8402).

THE WAR OF THE ROSES (15): A perfect marriage self-destructs violently. Calculating black comedy, with Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner. Cannons: Piccadilly (071-437 3551) Whiteleys (071-732 3303/3324) Odons: Kensington (071-832 6644/5) Leicester Square (071-530 0111) Whiteleys (071-732 3303/3324).

NUNS ON THE RUN (12): Eric Idle and Robbie Coltrane sheltering as nuns in Janet Smit's book. Premiere (071-430 4470) Screen on Baker Street (071-435 2772).

AS A PERSON SINGULAR: Aishling's journey from a young woman, directed by herself. Whitehall Theatre, Whitehall, London SW1 (071-867 1119). Underground, Charing Cross, London WC2 (071-435 3324). Sat 4.30pm, Sun 2.30pm. Running time: 25 mins. Booking to Aug 11.

AS YOU LIKE IT: Sophie Thompson in a sophisticated production packed with delights. Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Underground: Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Sat 7.30pm. Running time: 25 mins. Booking to Aug 11.

BEING AT HOME WITH CLAUDE: All systems go performance by Louise Baskin as a male cat on a number 10. Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Underground: Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Sat 7.30pm. Running time: 25 mins. Booking to Aug 11.

CLOCKWORK ORANGE: Schick horror-musical; colorful, artistic, awful. Regency, Kingsway, London WC2 (071-435 3324). Underground: Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Sat 7.30pm. Running time: 25 mins. Booking to Aug 11.

DESPERATE SPIRIT: Possession in Zimbabwe; uneven David Lauder play. Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Underground: Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Sat 7.30pm. Running time: 25 mins. Booking to Aug 11.

FLASHBACK: Revised revival of Doug Wright's 1984 play about a man who loses his memory. Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Underground: Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Sat 7.30pm. Running time: 25 mins. Booking to Aug 11.

IN THE RAIN: Patrick Malahide plays old, mad, George in a affecting one-man play. Royal Court, St Giles, London SW1 (071-730 1745). Underground: St Giles, London SW1 (071-730 1745). Sat 7.30pm. Running time: 25 mins. Booking to Aug 11.

MAN OF THE MOMENT: Mysteriously harsh comedy by Ayckbourn; good music. Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Underground: Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Sat 7.30pm. Running time: 25 mins. Booking to Aug 11.

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE: The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London WC2 (071-370 2838). Underground: Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Sat 7.30pm. Running time: 25 mins. Booking to Aug 11.

THE WOMAN IN BLACK: A play by Susan Currey. Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Underground: Barbican/Marylebone/St Paul's, London EC2 (071-435 8881). Sat 7.30pm. Running time: 25 mins. Booking to Aug 11.

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**BBC 1**

6.00 Ceefax

6.30 BBC Breakfast News with Jill Dando and Nicholas Witchell 8.55  
Regional news and weather

9.00 News and weather followed by  
Pitfalls of a Sporting Life. Series  
offering solutions to sporting injuries

9.20 *Clash Live*. Topical discussion with  
Gloria Steinberg and her guests

10.00 News and weather followed by  
Matchpoint (r)

10.25 Children's BBC, introduced by  
Simon Packer, begins with Playdays (r)  
10.50 Barney (r)

10.55 Five to Eleven. Miranda Foster  
recites some children's poems written  
especially for *One World Week*

11.00 News and weather followed by The  
Bergen Debates. When the Party is  
Over - Who Pays? Who is going to  
pay for cleaning up the polluted planet?

11.50 Northern Lights. Amateur  
photographer Jack Hume has recorded  
60 years in the life of a Yorkshire  
mining village (r)

12.00 News and weather followed by  
Daytime Live from the Chelsea Flower  
Show 12.55 Regional news and  
weather

1.00 One O'Clock News with Michael  
Buerk. Weather

2.00 *Nature* (w). (Ceefax) 1.50  
Matchpoint. General knowledge quiz

2.15 Film: Tiger in the Smoke (1955,  
b/w). Donald Sinden and Muriel Pavlow  
star in a strange melodrama with a

## BSC 2

7.10 Open University: The Oil Game. Ends at 7.35

8.00 News & 15 Westminster

9.00 *Daytime on Two*: Learning to spell  
9.10 *Telethon*: Songs 9.40 Lincoln  
Cathedral 10.00 Science for five to  
seven-year-olds 10.15 Different religious  
beliefs 10.40 A portrait of the  
Wyoming town of Evanston 11.00 Cats  
11.15 A boy's feelings when his  
mother and father separate 11.35  
Fighting racism 11.55 Migrant  
workers 12.15 Graphic 12.35  
Technology in everyday lives 12.55  
Recovering from the failure of a small  
business 1.20 *The Adventures of*  
*Spot 1.25 What's Inside 1.40 A-level*  
statistics

2.00 News and weather followed by *You*  
and *Me* (r) 2.15 *Sign 5 Extra Q&A: The*  
*House that Bob Bull adapted for the*  
*hearing impaired 2.40 Made by Man.*  
*Restoring an old jukebox 2.55*  
*Travel Show Traveller. John Thirwell*  
*visits Guernsey (r)*

3.00 News and weather followed by  
Westminster Live 3.50 News, regional  
news and weather

4.00 *Starky and Hutch. The cop duo*  
*who agonize over shooting people*  
*before usually doing it anyway*  
*infiltrate a liquor operation. Starring Paul*  
*Michael Glaser and David Soul (r)*

4.50 *Notes in the Margin. Author*  
*Stephen Heath looks back on the*  
*commodity-culture of 1980s Britain*  
*(r) 5.30 Gardener's World (r)*

6.00 *Film: The Road to Denver (1965)*  
*starring John Payne, Mona Freeman*  
*and L. B. Cobb. Average Western*  
*drama about two brothers who choose*  
*opposite sides of the law and end up*  
*shooting at each other. Watch out for a*  
*fresh-faced Lee Van Cleef. Directed by*  
*Joe Kane.*

7.30 *Open House Across the Water*  
*(r) A fly-by-by four Irish people living in*

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**4.50** **Notes in the Margin.** Author  
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(5.30) *Gardener's World* (5)

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**5.30** **Open House.** Across the Water  
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convulsed plot. A sergeant, who knows the whereabouts of a priceless haul from a commandeered road, is hunted down by his former soldiers. Directed by Roy Baker. Northern Ireland Open House 3:00 The Rockford Files Charles Bronson (r) 4:05 Laurel and Hardy 4:10 Hitchcock's Secret Service Wacky the Wartress - Part One, Norman Abner's classic series based on Allan Ahlberg's drama books, which were inspired by the popular card game 4.25 DVD Cartoon about a duck-billed platypus (r) 4:40 Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles. Cnt cartoon series Newswatch 5:10 5-epc. Johnny Ball visits the National Horse-Racing Museum in Newmarket, Suffolk.

(Ceefax)

Neighbours (r). (Ceefax). Northern Ireland: Spornside 5:40 Inside Usher Sir O'Clock News with Anna Ford and Peter Sessions Weather Forecast news magazines, Northern Ireland. Neighbours Style Trial. Another bitchy panel, including nightclub owner Peter Stringfellow and boxing champion Barry Stretch, attempt to guess the mistresses of the two guests who irritate William. Ceefax

EastEnders. (Ceefax)

To the Manor Born. Penelope Keith stars as snobby Audrey Forsyth-Hamilton in the hit comedy series Tonight, she discovers she is no longer a snob but must learn to act so for a job hay-making. With Peter Bowles (r).

London which follows 21-year-old James Haggins from his native Croydon to his new life in Britain. It is one of 40,000 Irish men and women who come to Britain each year in search of work. Most intend to acquire a skill, make some money and go back. But few of them do. James starts with the intention of becoming a bricklayer, to build a better future for himself. Unable to find work in London, he joins the crowd outside a pub in Clinkerwood and gets a job on a building site. The experience of a bricklayer, Jack Kennedy, shows how the intention to return can be deflected, leaving the immigrant with no real link to his native land. Kennedy came to Britain in the Fifties. The years slipped by and he never went back. "All of a sudden the penny dropped", he says, "I no longer have a home, even though I'm living in London."

**Crimes of Loss.** Humans seem to be the cause of many of the planet's ills. Are we prepared to face the consequences? *One World* week continues by asking a panel how we can make the world healthy again, with solutions being proposed by Carl Sagan, UN environmentalist Mustafa Koca and the Rev. Desmond Tutu of the Yogo Road. Kevin McNally hints again on the as the yuppie in the inner-city community centre. (Ceefax)

**Present Imperfect: intolerance.** Peter Gordon's film presents a tale of racial harassment on a west London housing estate which is at the moment one of the most violent in the country. It seems unable to get redress under the law. The culprits are clearly identified but convictions are rare. It is no wonder that the Asian community talks of setting up its own vigilante groups. Gordon develops his theme by drawing a contrast between two pairs of brothers. The Asans, Ranjesh and Kowal Kojas, have worked 16

**8.30 Black in Blue: Trial and Error.**  
Demand: Writings joins seven recruits at Hendon Police Training College and discovers how ruthless the course can be. The recruits, all from ethnic backgrounds, soon experience the pressures of the police force, where discipline is harsh. **Police feature is compulsory.**


**9.00 Nine o'Clock News** with Michael Buerk. Regional news and weather.

**9.30 Sportsnight.** Highlights of tonight's tonight's football match between England and Uruguay at Wembley.

**0.30 World Leaders Debate.** As part of *One World*, week, Jonathan Dimbleby chairs a satellite-linked discussion on whether a common world currency is the new dream or a definite possibility. UN Secretary General Perez de Cuellar joins Presidents Václav Havel of Czechoslovakia, Richard Weisacker of West Germany and Benazir Bhutto, Pakistan's Prime Minister. **Debate. Northern Ireland: A Room With A View 10.55** Open House

**1.20 Film: The Pursuit of D. B. Cooper** (1981) starring Robert Duvall and Treat Williams. Cooper, a fearless crook, pulled off a real-life escape by jumping from a Boeing 727 with \$200,000. The film suggests a solution to the incredible feat, with Duvall playing an insurance agent who believes he knows Cooper's true identity. Directed by Roger Spottiswoode. (Cust.) Northern Ireland: 11.40 World Leaders Debate

**2.55am Weather**



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hours a day to establish their off-  
 offense, only to be the targets of insults,  
 abuse and physical assault. Peter  
 and Sean Wallbanks are young white  
 Britons, more or less unemployed.  
 They say the trouble is all the fault of  
 "the Pakos" and think the brothers  
 should leave. A hidden camera records  
 the confrontation as the Kajdas  
 square up to a hostile rabble. It does not  
 make comfortable viewing. The  
 Kajdas are determined to stick it out but  
 an Asian single mother, who  
 receives a regular mail of poison pen  
 letters, paraffin and dead rats,  
 prepares to look for a flat elsewhere.  
 (Costax)

30 Newsnight presented by Donald  
 McCormick The latest national and  
 international news including  
 extended coverage of one of the main  
 stories of the day

15 The Late Show. Arts and media  
 magazine

55 Weather

00 Open Society: The Origins of  
 State Social Welfare Ends at 12.30am

- 6.00 TV-am
- 9.25 Cross Times. Tom O'Connor hosts the first of his morning quiz show 9.55 Thames News and Weather
- 10.00 The Time ... The Place ... Daily discussion programme chaired by Mike Scott
- 10.40 This Morning. Magazine series presented by Judy Finnigan and Richard Madeley
- 12.10 Rod, Anne and Freddy (r) 12.30 Home and Away (r)
- 1.00 News at One with John Suchet. Weather 1.20 Thames News and weather 1.30 Corporation Street (r)
- 2.00 A Country Practice. Drama series set in a community health clinic in the Australian outback 4.20 Tulse Hot the High Road. Scottish soap featuring the villagers of Glendaroch
- 3.00 Connections. World association game hosted by Simon Potter 3.25 Thames News and weather 3.30 Family. Drama serial set in England and Australia
- 4.00 Oh! Me! Toad narrated by Ian Carmichael 4.20 Phoenix Hall. Children's drama set in a state boarding school. (Oracle) 4.50 Scooby Doo (r)
- 5.10 Blockbusters. Teenagers' general knowledge quiz game
- 5.40 News with Sue Carpenter. Weather 5.55 Thames News and Weather. Sprinkley reports on the help available for the homeless
- 6.00 Home and Away (r).
- 6.30 Thames News and Weather. Followed by Crimewatch
- 7.00 Emmerdale. Topical rural soap set in the Yorkshire Dales. (Oracle)
- 7.30 Thames Reports on the task of

## CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Art of Landscape. Stunning images set to relaxing music  
 6.30 The Channel 4 Daily  
 9.25 School  
 12.00 The Parliament Programme presented by Sue Cameron  
 2.30 Business Daily. Financial and business news services  
 1.00 Sesame Street. Pre-school learning series  
 2.00 Living With Schizophrenia. In the first of three programmes four schizophrenics vividly describe what it is like to suffer from a severe mental illness (r)  
 42.45 Black Forest Clinic. Earnest but boring German medical soap (r)  
 3.35 Postcard from *Long Live Lovers* read by Billy Connolly  
 3.40 The Oprah Winfrey Show. Oprah listens to some amazingly frank couples who choose to discuss their sex lives in front of an audience of millions  
 4.30 *Jeopardy!* Quiz series. General knowledge quiz hosted by William G. Stewart  
 5.00 The Lone Ranger (b/w). Vintage Western series starring Clayton Moore and Jay Silverheels  
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locating and restoring a number of the "little boats" used 50 years ago in the Allied evacuation of Dunkirk.

8.00 The Bill: Trojan Horse. Skilful and credible study of police life. (Oracle)

8.30 The Upper Hand. So-so comedy series starring Joe McGinn as a housekeeper to a professional woman with a man-eating mother.

9.00 Chancer. Lukewarm bit business drama starring Clive Owen. (Oracle)

10.00 News at Ten with Alastair Burnet and Trevor McDonald. Weather 10.30 Thames News and weather




Winston Churchill talks to the nation (10.25p)

0.35 Divided We Stand.

● A 50th anniversary look at Britain in 1940 which contests the myth of a Cabinet and country united in opposition to the all-conquering Nazis. While Churchill talked publicly about victory at all costs, the arch appeaser of pre-war days, Lord Halifax, was still pursuing the possibility of a negotiated peace. Horrified by the imminent

**7.00** Channel 4 News with Jon Snow and Zanele Badiwe  
**7.50** Comment followed by Weather  
**8.00** The Television Village  
● The second report from Waddington in Lancashire where villagers were given a taste of the future by being offered a choice of 30 television channels. Overwhelmed by having so much to look at, viewers at first spent more time channel hopping than actually watching programmes. The record was 394 zaps in 24 hours. But total viewing went up, to an average of 7½ hours a day compared with the national average of five. BBC and Channel 4 tended to lose out to the increased competition, while ITV held its own: Could this be the shape of things to come? One



**Presidents of Waddington's station (8.00pm)**

villager complained that there was a lot of choice but not much quality, a debate that will be echoed over the years as the rest of us start to catch

destruction of British Empire, he contrived to think that he could do a deal with Hitler which would somehow stop short of a British surrender. In May 1940, with Hitler's armies marching towards the Channel, Halifax tried to set up a peace conference under the aegis of Mussolini. Since Halifax was Churchill's Foreign Secretary, the division within the Government was acute. Halifax was abetted by his deputy, R. A. Butler, and his position was strongly endorsed by the Right Club, a pro-German organization which had among its members MPs, peers and leading industrialists. Churchill ultimately outmanoeuvred Halifax by packing him off to Washington, where reluctantly but dutifully he spent the rest of the war as British Ambassador.

**11.35** *Sunday Night at the Movies* Francis introduces boxing from St Albans City Hall, where Sean Murphy fights John Doherty for the British Featherweight title.

**12.35** *The Twilight Zone: Memories*. A hypnotherapist enters a strange world in which people are able to recall all that has happened to them in previous lives.

**1.00** *Video View* presented by Mariella Frostrup

**1.30** *Men*. American drama series

**2.30** *Donahue*. Phil Donahue's guests tonight discuss whether the spread of AIDS has led to research into herpes being neglected.

**3.30** *Quiz Night*. Pub and club teams from around the country compete in the general knowledge quiz hosted by Ross King

**4.00** *Entertainment UK*

**5.00** *ITN Morning News* with Gillian Carter. Ends at 6.00

Waddington up. Soft porn was available but instead of corrupting the inhabitants of Waddington, it seemed to make them laugh. The most popular channel, partly because of its novelty value but also because they could see themselves on the screen, turned out to be the villagers' own station. Sadly, and despite an income from local advertising, it did not pay its way

8.30 Check Out investigates whether or not the private health industry is exploiting disadvantaged couples

9.00 *The Wind of the Universe* This powerful film took over five years to make. It tells the story of a new life through animation and photography as the camera films the entire pregnancy in detail until a baby girl is born (r)

10.00 *One Night Stand*. American comedy from Joy Behar, who the *New York Post* claims to be "one of America's funniest women"

10.30 *Rock Steady*. Includes the Irish group the Hothouse Flowers in concert at the Cork Opera House. Also featured is the Canadian singer K. D. Lang

11.30 *Road Dreams*. In 1968, Elliott Bristow went to America for two weeks in 1968. He returned 14 years later with a mass of film. Here are some highlights, accompanied by a soundtrack from Tom Waits and Rick Wakeman

12.00 *Cycling. The Scottish Provision Pro-League* from Leeds. The commentators are John Helm and David Duffield

1.00am *Cecilia*. Cuban drama series about a beautiful girl from Havana who is pushed into the world of a glamorous world by her socially-ambitious family. With subtitles (r) Ends at 2.00

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Haydn (Symphony No  
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3.25  
late Ages The eight-  
nine programmes of  
Beethoven piano and chamber  
music, Peter Frankl, Gidon  
Goryunov, violin, Ralph  
Kirsbaum, cello, performed  
Piano Trio in G, Op 1 No 2  
Piano Trio in E flat, Op 70  
2.435 Remembrances  
of Beethoven Extracts from  
Ferdinand Ries's Biography  
written on the composer after  
read by Piers Burton-Peare  
8.40 Piano in B minor, Op  
Maestro Pleasure with  
Valentine Cunningham

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7.05 Third Ear:  
Some dissident Czech  
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umber h h No	10.00 News, <i>Westline</i> Now with Graff-Watts
ical e Op 97	10.30 Morning Story Blind Date, by J. Edwards. Translated by J. Edwards. Morgan and read by Tessa Gearing
	10.45 Daily Service (g) 11.00 News, <i>Citizen</i> 11.25 From Our Own Correspondent 11.50 The Finter Things: Five programmes exploring people's passions for life's everyday objects and activities. Part 2: Shoes 12.00 You and Yours with John Howard

1.00 *The World at One* with James Naughtie  
1.40 *News: The World at One* (p) 1.55 *Shipping Forecast*  
2.00 *News: Woman's Hour*: Presented by Jenni Murray.  
Comedian Julius Nipper from the *Cheese Flower Show* includes a discussion on gardens and design with Sir Strong, a piece on the history of parks; and an item on smelly  
4.30 *News: Frenchman's Creek*: A story dramatized by Micheline Wandor of Daphne du Maurier's story. With Lorna Heathorn as Dore and Christopher Gough as Lord Redbourn (p) 5 (s) (r)  
4.38 *Richard Baker Compares*  
Notes with Edward Heath, MP, on the occasion of the programme's 100th edition  
4.00 *News*  
4.05 *The News: Reporters*  
David Clayton and Neil Waller report on the wild animals that have become pests

**FREQUENCIES:** Radio 1: 105.8M (London area) FM (04.8) Radio 2: 98.3M (London area) FM (04.8) Radio 3: 121.5M/247M, FM 90.9-92.4 M (5.5) Radio 4: 102.2 LBC: 112.5M/247M, FM 92.8 LBC: 145.8M/247M, FM 93.8M

**30 Kaleidoscope:** Peter Hall's revival of Ibsen's *The Wild Duck* is reviewed; a report on the Cannes Film Festival and the winners and viewers of the Welsh National Opera's production of *Tannhäuser* and the English National Opera's production of *La Traviata* (p. 10)  
**31 PM with Hugh Sykes and Valene Singleton** 5.55  
**32 Strong Forecast** 5.55  
**Weather**  
**33 Sox O'Clock News** 5.55  
**34 Karl Street Junior** Five programmes by Jim Ebdidge  
**Starring Karl Howman** as the star of the series, already about educational ups and downs (p. 2)  
**35 The Archers**  
**36 Files on 4:** Robin Lustig reports on major events at home and abroad  
**37 Science Now** (r)  
**38 Pen to Paper:** An anthology of new writing, including prose, poetry and postcard poems. This week's subject is domesticity

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**40 CENTRAL**  
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Operation Dead End  
10 About Britain 4.35-

8.00pm-6.30 Wales

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Barber 3.27-4.00  
10-6.40 Families 6.00  
Clockbatters 7.30-  
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










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10.00 Nature's Hunch 1.00  
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Fugitive 3.15 Live on  
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1.20pm Regional News

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Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the inhibitor on the rate of polymerization.

**MTV**

Twenty-four hours of rock and pop

**LIFESTYLE**

10.00am *Tom Jones' 1938 Minute* 10.01  
Saturday *Tom Jones' The Best We're Cooking*  
New 10.50 *Simon Scott's Hysteria* 11.00  
Coffee Break 11.10 *Elo's Eternity* 11.35  
Great American Gameshows 12.55pm *Body*  
Tall 12.55 *Shirley Bassey's Rhapsody* 1.45  
Rush City City 2.40 *Shirley Bassey's Rhapsody*  
3.05 *Joe Strummer's 13 Afternoon Cinema* 4.45  
Great American Gameshows 6.00 *The Sea-*  
view Shopping Channel

**BBS: THE MOVIE CHANNEL**

■ All films are followed by *News* at 9pm and *Weather* at 10pm

10.00 *The Movie Show*  
1.00 *Divorce: American Style* (1967) *David*  
*Van Dyke and Jane Fonda's* star as the  
well-heeled *Los Angeles* suburbanite who  
lost it all — can't stand a divorced  
3.20 *Here Comes the Groom* (1951) *Twist*  
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and Jealousy Today 5.00  
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## Green plays down talk of BSB buy

MR MICHAEL Green has played down suggestions that his Carlton Communications may be interested in buying a stake in BSB, the satellite television group, but the City still regards a swoop on Thames Television as a possibility.

Carlton was reporting pre-tax profits up from £42.1 million to £64.9 million in the half-year to end-March, boosted by UEL, bought last summer for £490 million.

The interim dividend rises from 3.06p to 3.50p, and Carlton says it will pay a total of 14.05p in the current year, a 50 per cent increase.

These dividend gains will also improve the balance between the interim and final payments. The shares, hit badly in recent months, lost another 30p to 510p after the figures.

The group has net cash, or its equivalent, of more than £60 million, and is looking at further acquisitions in the television and media fields, particularly in Britain.

It bid for Thames in 1985, but was blocked by the Independent Broadcasting Authority, which is now thought to be taking a more open-handed view to bids in the sector.

However, Mr Green said any purchase of a stake in BSB would be "uncharacteristic."

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## ABF advances

Associated British Foods, with cash and investment balances of £1.2 billion, made pre-tax profits of £283.8 million (£237.1 million) in the year to end-March. Turnover rose to £2.77 billion (£2.49 billion). A final dividend of 7.7p (6.5p) makes 11p (9.3p) for the year.

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## Amber buy

Amber Day Holdings is to pay £46.7 million for the What Everyone Wants Group, a Scottish discount department store chain. WEW is more than twice Amber Day's size and there is to be a heavy five-for-eight rights issue at 45p to raise £13.2 million to help pay for the purchase.

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## THE POUND

US dollar 1.6925 (+0.0025)  
W German mark 2.8121 (+0.0251)  
Exchange index 88.7 (+0.5)

## STOCK MARKET

FT 30 Share 1810.8 (+17.5)  
FT-SE 100 2282.1 (+13.0)  
New York Dow Jones 2844.21 (+24.30)\*

## INTEREST RATES

London Bank Base: 15%  
3-month interbank 15.14%  
3-month eligible bills 14.14%  
US Prime Rate 10%  
Federal Funds 7.25%  
3-month Treasury Bill 7.75%  
30-year bonds 10.14%

## CURRENCIES

London: £/\$ 1.6925  
New York: £/\$ 1.6912  
£/DM 2.8121  
£/Sfr 1.4235  
£/FF 16.4737  
£/Yen 153.48  
£/Lira 1.3675  
ECU 1.3675  
SDR 1.27762

## GOLD

London Fixing: AM \$373.40 pm \$373.10  
Close \$373.00 \$373.50 (220.25-220.75)  
New York: COMEX \$372.50-373.00\*

## NORTH SEA OIL

Brent (Jul) \$17.50/bbl (\$17.75)  
\*Denotes latest trading price

## TOURIST RATES

	Bank Buy	Bank Sell
Australia \$	2.34	2.18
Austria Sch	20.65	19.05
Canada C\$	2.065	1.955
Denmark Kr	11.23	10.58
Finland Mk	5.94	5.44
France Fr	9.26	8.26
Germany DM	2.23	2.15
Greece Dr	15.81	12.91
Hong Kong \$	1.087	1.027
India Ru	21.02	20.02
Italy Lire	274	258
Netherlands Gld	3.27	3.09
Norway Kr	11.40	10.70
Portugal Esc	20.48	19.08
South Africa R	5.55	4.95
Spain Ptas	162	170
Sweden Kr	10.63	10.08
Switzerland Fr	2.51	2.35
Turkey Lira	4515	4715
USA \$	1.75	1.65
Yugoslavia Dnr	23.75	17.75

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## Philips sued by investors in America

By Our European Business Correspondent

UNITED States investors have filed a lawsuit against Philips, the troubled Dutch electronics firm, over alleged misrepresentation of trading and earnings prospects.

A statement by Philips said: "Shareholders in the United States have filed a lawsuit against Philips alleging that, in the period between January 8 and May 3, 1990, Philips gave incorrect information about the course of the business."

Although such cases are common in the US, it is rare for US shareholders to sue a European company with a US listing. In Europe itself, legal action on such grounds is virtually unheard of.

If the lawsuit is successful, it may force European companies to consider revealing more information to investors, or alternatively, to withdraw their United States listings.

After the events, Mr Cor van der Klugt, the president of Philips, and Mr Gert Lorenz, head of the computer division, were forced to resign. Mr Jan Timmer, head of the consumer electronics division at Philips, has been appointed to succeed Mr van der Klugt.

The fall in profits led to an outcry by investors who feel misled after Philips said in March that annual income would exceed the £1.792 billion achieved in 1989. On the announcement of its first-quarter profits, the company retracted that statement.

A US securities lawyer said that class actions against companies who violate disclosure rules "are far from uncommon and in many cases successful."

Actions of such a nature are based on the Securities Exchange Act 1934. The information, by which investors have been allegedly misled, relates to documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the US securities watchdog.

Philips, which is registered in the US with SEC, recently filed three reports, two so-called Form 6K interim reports in March and one main end-of-year 20F report in April. The investors' complaint probably relates to the reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in March or April.

The legal action against Philips further increases the pressure on the virtually bankrupt company to shed jobs and some businesses, like its ailing computer division, and the investment-intensive information systems and semiconductor businesses.

Mr Chris Homnor, a securities analyst at Kleinwort Benson Securities, the broker, said that the break-up value of the company could be about £18 billion, which compares with a current market valuation of about £3 billion.

"If you brought in some of the American whizzkids, you can break up the company in five minutes," he said.

Philips shares fell by 0.90 to £132.10.



Van der Klugt, resigned

## Rise in lending lowest for nearly three years

By Colin Narborough, Economics Correspondent

THE corporate sector last month repaid part of its huge borrowings, slowing the rise in bank and building society lending to £3.9 billion, the lowest monthly increase for nearly three years.

The pound and share prices moved ahead, buoyed by the market view that sterling could be participating fully in the European Monetary System this year rather than by the lending data.

The three-month interbank rate, a key money market indicator, closed below the 15 per cent base rate.

The pound gained most against the mark, climbing 2.51 pence to DM2.8121. On its trade-weighted index it closed at 88.7, up 0.5 on Friday's finish. The three-month interbank rate ended at 14.14/16. The FT-SE 100 closed 13 points higher at 2282.1.

The slowdown from the £9.2 billion lending surge in March was expected and was welcomed in the City as evidence that high interest rates, after reining back the

consumer, were starting to curb corporate borrowing too. The seasonally-adjusted figures, viewed by some with suspicion given the early Easter, follow March data inflated by quarterly interest payments. Over the past six months, the average monthly rise has been £7.1 billion.

A Bank of England spokesman said that as a percentage of total lending, the April rise was the smallest since September 1986. In nominal terms, it was the smallest since August 1987. "The trend in the growth of bank lending is easing," he added.

But other Bank data sent a worrying message, with M0 - the narrow money measure targeted by the Treasury - showing annual growth above market expectations at 7.3 per cent in April, up from 6.3 per cent in March. Mr John Major, the Chancellor, predicted in the Budget that it would be "some months" before M0 fell back within its 1-5 per cent target range.

Mr Glenn Davies, chief economist at Credit Lyonnais

Securities, said that, while the M0 figure was "pretty horrendous", the bank lending numbers "had to be encouraging," as they gave plenty of signs of lending coming down.

Separate clearing bank figures showed companies made repayments in most categories last month. Lending to the private sector rose by only £600 million last month after a £3.45 billion rise in March.

Construction companies repaid £256 million, leasing companies £392 million and insurance firms £106 million. Financial firms increased borrowings by £244 million.

Fears about "distress borrowing" appear misplaced, given last month's repayments, which Mr Kevin Darlington, UK economist at Phillips & Drew, attributed to companies curbing spending and destocking.

Personal lending rose by £204 million after a March rise of £851 million and compared with a £666 million rise in April last year.

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## B&C investors seek meeting

By Neil Bennett, Banking Correspondent

ANGRY shareholders in British & Commonwealth, the stricken financial services group, are threatening to vote against reconstruction proposals which threaten to dilute their holdings by 90 per cent.

A shareholders' action committee is also hoping to enlist the aid of a large Scottish institution in calling for an extraordinary meeting and force Mr John Gunn, the chief executive, to reveal the company's plans.

According to proposals put together by SG Warburg, B&C's adviser, which were

leaked to the weekend press, the present shareholders would receive only 10 per cent of the shares in the new company.

The other creditors would be granted shares in return for writing down part of the debt. The consortium of 200 banks, which are the senior creditors, would end up with a 24 per cent stake, after a £175 million write-down.

The restructuring envisages an £840 million asset disposal programme to reduce debt.

Mr Paul Shaw, one of the organizers of the shareholders'

action committee, said: "We are not impressed by these proposals, but we have still not been given the real facts. Shareholders are being obliged to take the full goodwill write-offs, while stockholders get 90 per cent of any future benefits of the company."

B&C investors have seen the value of their shares dwindle from a high of more than 500p in 1987 to a suspension price of just 53p.

A B&C spokesman said the restructuring plan is still only in a draft stage, and could not be put to shareholders yet.

## Law turns light on secret stakes

By Graham Searjeant, Financial Editor

FUND managers, company secretaries and the Stock Exchange will be working flat out at the end of this month to provide an unprecedented flood of announcements of who owns parts of whom in British industry. Those anxious to know may need to cancel lunch engagements for the first week of June to take advantage of special Stock Exchange arrangements to pump out the news.

Section 134 of the 1989 Companies Act - which obliges shareholders to tell companies of any share stake of 3 per cent, instead of the previous 5 per cent - comes into effect at midnight on Thursday, May 31. Holders will then have to give notice within two working

days, instead of five previously. Quoted companies, under their listing agreement, must then tell the Stock Exchange as soon as possible. The Exchange estimates that there may be as many notifiable holdings between 3 and 5 per cent as there are above 5 per cent.

Many institutions - and potential predators - keep holdings just below 5 per cent to avoid the formalities. Some fund management groups have traditionally avoided disclosure of much bigger holdings where these are held in lots of less than 5 per cent by different accounts.

In theory, all these stakes must be disclosed by the end of Monday, June 4, and be pushed out over the Exchange's company news service to an eager audience of dealers, brokers and the public.

Already, the Exchange says, such

disclosures - including changes of more than a percentage point in disclosed holdings - account for between 10 and 15 per cent of the average 250 to 300 company statements received and put out daily by its company announcements office. This daily tally is expected to double under the new regime, but may increase tenfold in the initial rush.

To try to avoid chaos, the announcements office will operate from 6.30 am to 7 pm, opening an hour early and closing an hour late, from Friday, June 1, to the end of the following week. It will also open during the first weekend.

For the initial period, announcements will also be sent out early in the morning, late in the evening and from 1 pm to 2 pm, when sharp-eyed dealers may be able to steal a march on lunching rivals.

## Danger! Minister at work



MR COLIN Moynihan, an Environment Under-Secretary of State, starts construction on the Lower Lea Crossing bridge, which will improve access to the area. It will link the Royal Docks to the Isle of Dogs and is expected to be completed in early 1992.

## Bayer buys Canadian butyl firm for £625m

By Wolfgang Münch, European Business Correspondent

BAYER, the West German chemicals group, is expanding its interests in synthetic rubber - a product it invented during the First World War - through the Can\$1.25 billion (£625 million) acquisition of Polysar, the rubber division of Nova Corporation, a Canadian chemicals company.

The purchase of Polysar is one of the biggest ever made by Bayer, and marks a departure from its previous acquisition policy.

Nova Corporation put Polysar up for sale in order to reduce interest payments which severely knocked the company's net profits last year.

## EC ministers move closer to single market for energy

From Michael Biayon, Brussels

THE European community has taken two important steps towards creating a single market for energy. Energy ministers of the 12 agreed on transparency of prices for electricity, and on measures making it easier for one country to sell electricity to another via a neighbour's grid.

They agreed, as a first step to making electricity prices more competitive, to force generating authorities to notify Brussels twice a year of their prices both for industry and for private consumers.

This will allow users to guard against over-charging, and enable industries operating in more than one EC member state to shop around for the best prices.

The other agreement will allow a country such as France to sell its cheap nuclear-generated electricity to Portugal via the Spanish grid - opposed by Spain until now.

In his first appearance as Energy Secretary here, Britain's Mr John Wakeham welcomed the measures, and called for similar directives on

gas transit. He also wanted Brussels to tackle the issue of common carriage - the right for any electricity or gas supplier to use the existing supply grid.

Mr Wakeham said the potential benefit for a single energy market were considerable. The commission estimated that liberalization in the electricity sector could save about 55 billion Ecu between 1992 and 2010.

Professor Stephen Littlechild, director-general of the Office of Electricity Supply, has relaxed the rules which exclude Britain's two power generators from competing with the 12 area electricity boards on their own ground (Martin Waller writes).

But he has dismissed most of the requests from National Power and PowerGen, which are anxious for a bigger share of the electricity supply market. National Power wanted the 7 per cent limit on its market share increased in all 12 areas, but Professor Littlechild has allowed modest increases in just four.

## Waterford peace move fails

By Melinda Wittstock

HOPES of settling a two-month strike by 2,300 workers at Waterford Crystal, the Irish Republic's biggest employer, have been shattered after unions rejected a "peace plan" drawn up by Mr Bertie Ahern, the republic's labour minister.

Waterford Wedgwood said every job in Waterford Crystal's three Irish factories was now "severely at risk," along with "the very survival of Waterford Crystal in Waterford" after the union's refusal to participate in talks with management.

Last month, Waterford threatened to transfer production to Eastern Europe if the workers did not relent.

They went on strike after Waterford stopped "bonanza" payments for its 500 glass cutters. "No talks will take place until the company bonuses under the agreements it has broken," Mr Walter Cullen, a union spokesman said, referring to the end of the bonanza payment scheme.

The labour minister's proposal is understood have included a one-off £60,000 payment - equivalent to the withdrawn bonus payments

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# L&G raises estate agency chain to 300

By Matthew Bond

LEGAL & General, the insurance group, has increased the size of its estate agency chain to 300 by buying two more London estate agents.

Unlike most of its rivals, Legal & General has bought nearly all its estate agencies in the last six months — since the residential market went into recession. The company's highest acquisition occurred in

December, when it paid £19 million for the 103-strong Whitegates chain in the north of England.

Yesterday's acquisitions operate in the region hardest hit by the slump in sales — London. Legal & General is paying a total of £7 million to buy the north London agent Adam Kennedy — with £5 million being paid in cash and

£2 million being subscribed for new preference shares.

With virtually every estate agent in south-east England operating at a loss, the deal offers Kennedy's incumbent management the chance to make a further £9.6 million under a demanding profit-related earn-out agreement.

Mr Colin Harris, L&G's head of financial services, said that L&G had kept out of the market in the hectic 1987-88 period of soaring prices. "We have always said we would buy outlets for our own products provided the price was right," he said. "A few years ago, they were just too high."

In that period, when insurance companies were paying more than £250,000 a branch, L&G compromised by entering into tied agency agreements with a number of estate agents. Now that prices have fallen, L&G is buying some of those tied agents.

Kennedy is to be merged with another of L&G's former tied agents, Land & Co, to form a 49-strong chain of London agents. L&G has recently acquired the balance of the equity in the east London-based Land & Co.

L&G's acquisitions this year include Ellis & Co, in London. L&G also owns 15 per cent of Connells.

Mr Harris is cautiously optimistic about the long-term outlook for the housing market. "Owning your own house is still a fundamental tenet in most people's lives," he said.

## Tern loss-making businesses sold

TERN's three-year venture into the world of residential estate agency has cost the construction and property group about £14 million in losses (Matthew Bond writes).

But the losses are to stop. The company has halted the outflow by selling its remaining 50 per cent stake in its estate agency chain to Equity & Law for £2.8 million.

Tern sold the first 50 per cent to Equity & Law last August for £5 million, with the insurance group subscribing for a further £1.5 million of shares in Tern, giving it a 10 per cent stake in the company.

Mr Peter Hickson, who arrived as managing director last September, accepts that the company bought its estate agencies at the top of the market and has now sold them at the bottom. Over a two-year period Tern paid about £19

million for the four chains it acquired — Nationwide, Badgers, Windsor Fareham and Townends. After the disposal of 34 agencies a £9.1 million extraordinary loss is being taken, reducing shareholders funds to about £2.5 million. For the fourth year running no dividend is being paid.

Mr Hickson said he had no alternative but to sell the estate agencies. "I saw no way of turning the estate agents back into profit in the short term."

"I'd rather have a low net worth and be profit making, than have high shareholders funds and be loss-making."

Tern made pre-tax losses of £4.98 million in the year to December, with estate agency accounting for £3.04 million of that. Tern plans to concentrate on its profit-making contracting business.

# BTR back with sealing firm buy

From John Durie, New York

BTR has agreed to buy Global Automotive Sealing Systems Group from United Technologies Corporation for \$200 million.

The purchase marks BTR's return to the takeover scene after the public relations débâcle of its hostile bid for Norton Company, the Massachusetts abrasives producer, eventually bought last month by the French Compagnie de Saint Gobain for \$1.9 billion.

The ASS Group purchase was made by a BTR subsidiary, Schlegel Corp, acquired last year for \$190 million. Both companies produce rubber seals for cars, with ASS Group concentrating on windscreen seals. Last year, ASS made a profit of \$20 million

after sales of \$275 million, and Schlegel had sales of \$300 million. United Technologies, owner of Pratt & Whitney, the aerospace company, sold ASS to concentrate on core car products, insulation, interior trims and steering wheels.

Mindful of the bid for Norton, during which the target company generated a political campaign against BTR attacking its alleged practice of sacking staff after US takeovers, Mr John Cahill, BTR's chief executive, said that the acquisition was "another example of BTR using its financial resources and management expertise to enhance its subsidiaries' long-term stability, growth and financial help."

## Goldsmiths shares slide

SHARES in Goldsmiths Group, the upmarket jeweller and watch retailer chaired by Mr Jurek Piasecki, slid 20p to 116p after it revealed that its gearing had reached 96 per cent by year-end.

However, results for the year to March 3 were broadly in line with the company's forecast when it returned to the stock market in January. Pre-tax profits rose 79 per cent to £4.06 million, compared with the £4.02 million forecast, and sales increased by 28 per cent to £39.6 million.

Pro-forma earnings per share, adjusted for the flotation were 13.8p, 0.2p better than forecast. The interim dividend is 1.4p.



Piasecki forecasts met

# Progress report on Sock Shop rescue due

By Martin Waller

SHAREHOLDERS in Sock Shop International, Miss Sophie Mirman's battered niche retailer, will learn today what progress has been made by the administrators put in to salvage the company in February.

Miss Mirman said last night she was still optimistic that the group would be rescued.

The administrators, Mr Peter DuBuisson and Mr Philip Sykes, of BDO Binder Hamlyn, have been putting together a rescue plan involving the injection of cash by an unnamed third party, thought to be a private company, in return for a hefty chunk of Sock Shop. The company is 80 per cent owned by Miss Mirman and Mr Richard Ross, her husband.

The shares have been suspended at 34p for the past three months, and shareholders will be looking for reassurance that their investments are not worthless.

Last week, the administrators went to the Companies Court to get a three-month extension for their rescue plans, originally due to be announced by yesterday.

But analysts were last night dubious about the chain's chances of survival, even under new ownership.

Sock Shop's downfall came when it became locked into high rents for its new outlets at the top of the property market. These could not be met from profits from those stores once the retail market collapsed.

## BUSINESS ROUNDUP

### Shares in Soviet truck plant to be sold off

THE huge Kamaz complex, which produces most Soviet heavy trucks, is planning to sell shares to customers, private citizens and foreign firms to raise capital to revitalize its assembly line and compete worldwide. Mr Nikolai Bekh, the plant director, revealed in *Pravda* that 49 per cent of Kamaz shares would be sold. The state would retain the rest.

Under the programme, 13 Kamaz factories would receive an estimated 6 billion roubles (almost £6 billion) of investment by the year 2000. The plan goes further than the previous Soviet share offerings, and places full control in the hands of the shareholders. The Kamaz enterprise consists of 18 plants and 200 service centres. It has built more than 1 million trucks since 1976.

### Mecca asks for deadline

MECCA Leisure Group has asked the City Panel on Takeovers and Mergers to set a time limit on how long the Rank Organisation has to bid for the company. Rank said last week that a full bid for Mecca was among the options open to it. Mecca is trying to persuade the Panel to decide a deadline after which Rank would be blocked from bidding for a given time.

### McLeod up at halfway

McLEOD Russel, the surface coatings, textiles and property group, lifted interim profits for the six months ended March 31 to £4.6 million from £4.26 million. Earnings per share rose 21 per cent to 7.05p and the interim dividend is 2.75p (2.5p). Plans for the possible buying-in of the company's own shares are to be put to an extraordinary general meeting.

### Proteus to join USM

PROTEUS International, a Cheshire-based company involved in the development of computer-aided molecular design for use in the pharmaceutical industry, is joining the USM through a £4.19 million placing.

Allied Provincial Securities is placing 5.37 million shares — 25 per cent of Proteus's enlarged share capital — at 84p each, capitalizing the company at £18.05 million. The financial projection for the year to end-March 1991 shows sales of £5.13 million, research and administrative costs not exceeding £2.4 million, and interest income of £300,000. Based on this, the company would have a p/e of nine.

### LEP to open Prague office

LEP Group, the transport and distribution group, is returning to Czechoslovakia after 50 years by establishing an office in Prague, to open in July and offer a full range of services, including air and sea transport. LEP earlier announced the opening of an office in East Germany. Before the Second World War, LEP owned a company in Czechoslovakia operating in Prague and Brunn.

### PAT asset value dips

NET asset value at Personal Assets Trust has slipped by 6 per cent to 57.74p (61.44p). Pre-tax revenue fell from £305,000 to £219,000 in the year to end-April. Total income fell from £476,000 to £395,000. Earnings per share slid from 1.46p to 1.09p, but the dividend is unchanged at 1.0p for the year. At April 30, 62 per cent of assets were in Britain and 38 per cent in North America.

### Wharfedale cuts loss

WHARFEDALE, the loudspeaker maker, which took control of Audio Fidelity, the troubled consumer electronics group, cut pre-tax losses from £2.34 million to £319,000 in the half-year to December, the period before the merger. Sales have since risen by 75 per cent, and the business is now profitable.

Turnover rose 46 per cent to £8.67 million, earnings per share were 0.7p, thanks to a tax credit of £423,000, against a 29.1p loss per share. There is again no interim dividend, and a full-year payment is unlikely. An extraordinary loss of £496,000 relates to disposals.

### Expansion at Argos continues

By Melinda Wittstock

ARGOS, the catalogue showroom retailer, has emerged from BAT Industries last month in a £600 million flotation, reported an 8.4 per cent rise in trading profits to £4.9 million for the first quarter of the year. Sales during the period, in which Argos opened five more stores, were up 16.3 per cent to £150 million, with an underlying sales growth of 9.1 per cent.

Argos, now one of Britain's six biggest retail groups with 256 stores, plans to open between 25 and 30 stores this year. Mr Bob Stewart, finance director, said company research indicated that 344 more cities and towns have populations large and affluent enough to support new Argos stores.

The group is also looking at opportunities for expanding catalogue retailing on the Continent. The shares rose 1p to 205p.

### Turriff to face AGM writ row

By Neil Bennett

TURRIFF Corporation, the construction and plant hire group, faces an embarrassing row at its annual meeting today when shareholders press for details of a £1.75 million writ served by two former employees.

Mr Michael Quinn and Mr Jim Quinn are suing Turriff over its acquisition in 1988 of Essexcare, a West Midlands trench-digging equipment supplier they owned.

The case is not mentioned in Turriff's annual accounts. The Quinn brothers are claiming the money is due from a two-year earn-out agreement, based on profits. They suggest Essexcare failed to meet profit targets due to Turriff's mismanagement.

Turriff paid an initial £500,000 for Essexcare, which made only marginal profits in 1988, and last year slumped to a £400,000 loss.

## The Guinness Trial

### Saunders held on 'DTI evidence'

By A Correspondent

POLICE investigating the Guinness scandal arrested Ernest Saunders, the former chief executive, without any independent evidence, a court heard.

Detective Chief Superintendent Richard Botwright, the officer in charge of the case, said Mr Saunders was arrested on May 6, 1987, more than a year after Guinness won the battle for Distillers.

Mr Botwright told Southwark Crown Court Mr Saunders was arrested for allegedly attempting to pervert the course of justice and alleged offences under the Companies Act. He was arrested at his solicitors' offices in Lincoln's Inn after his seventh interview with Department of Trade inspectors investigating the bid.

Cross-examined by Mr Richard Ferguson, QC, defending Mr Saunders, Mr Botwright said Mr Saunders was followed from the DTI to his lawyers' offices. He said police acted on information but denied there was any communication with the inspectors.

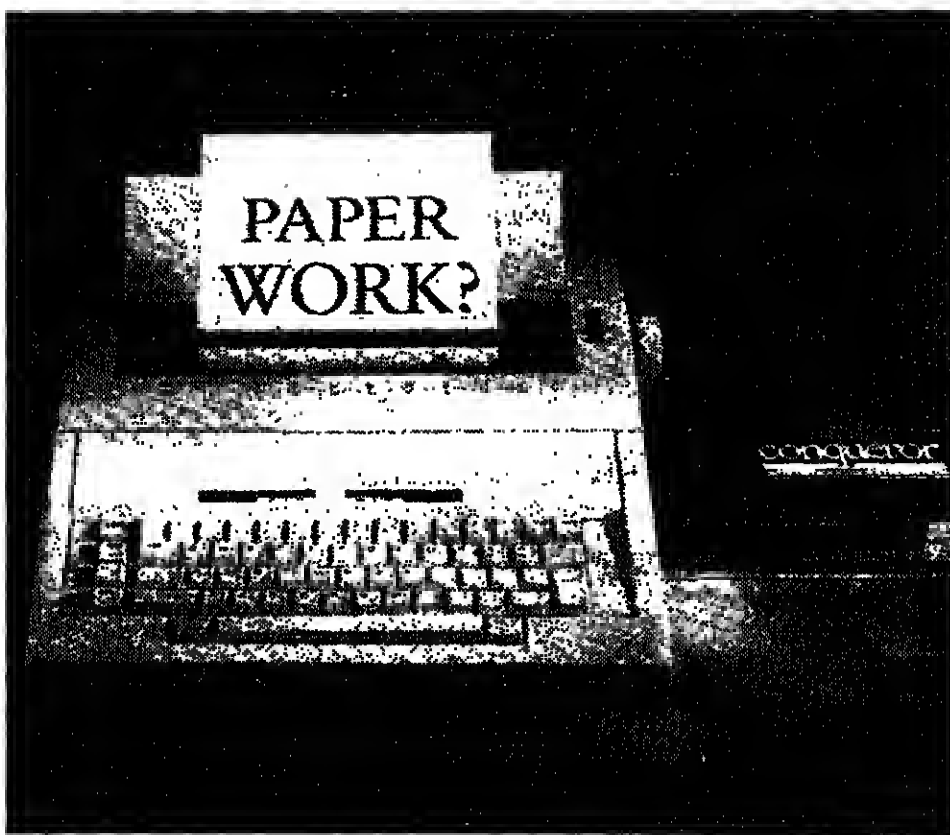
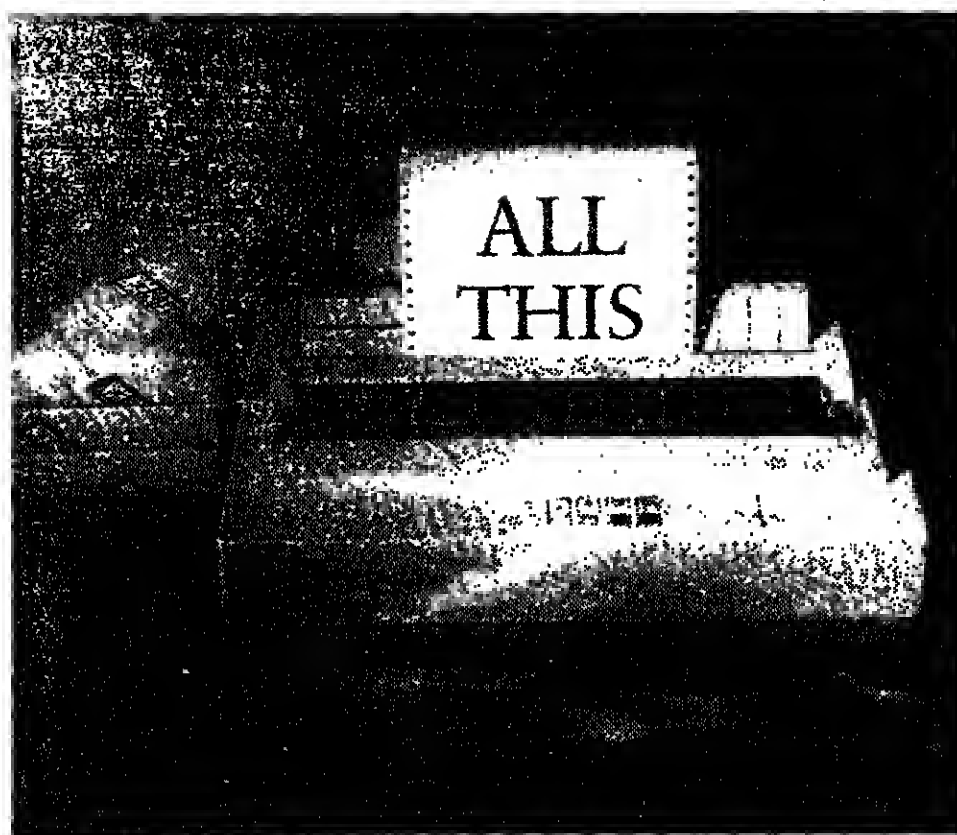
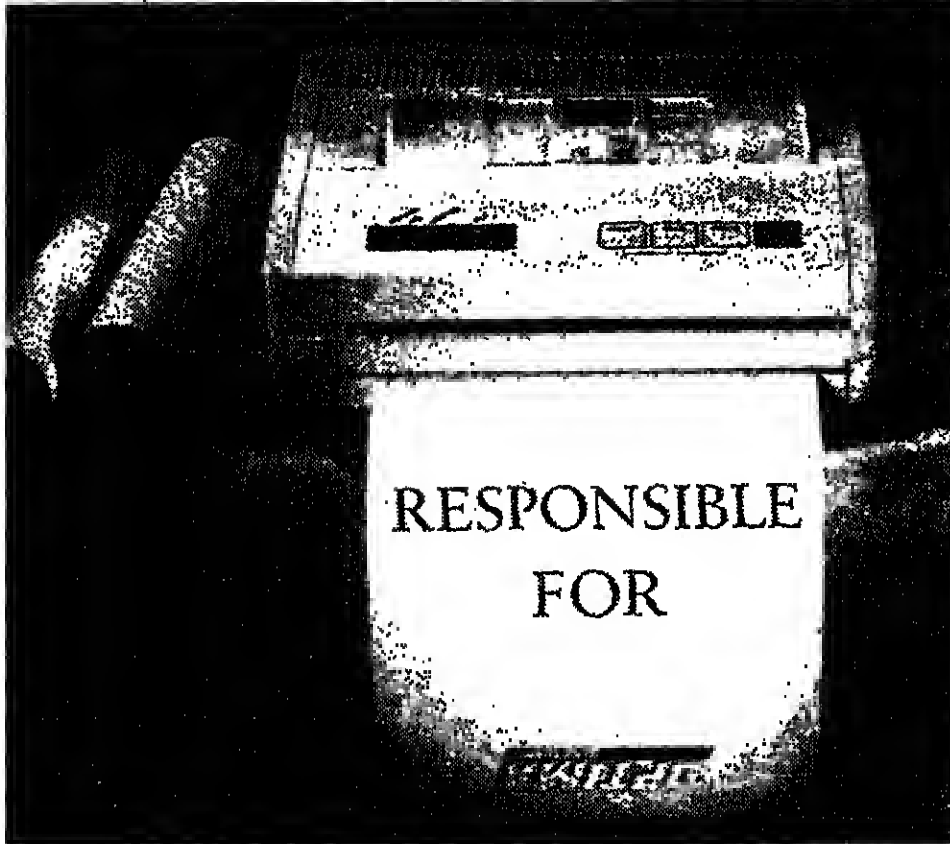
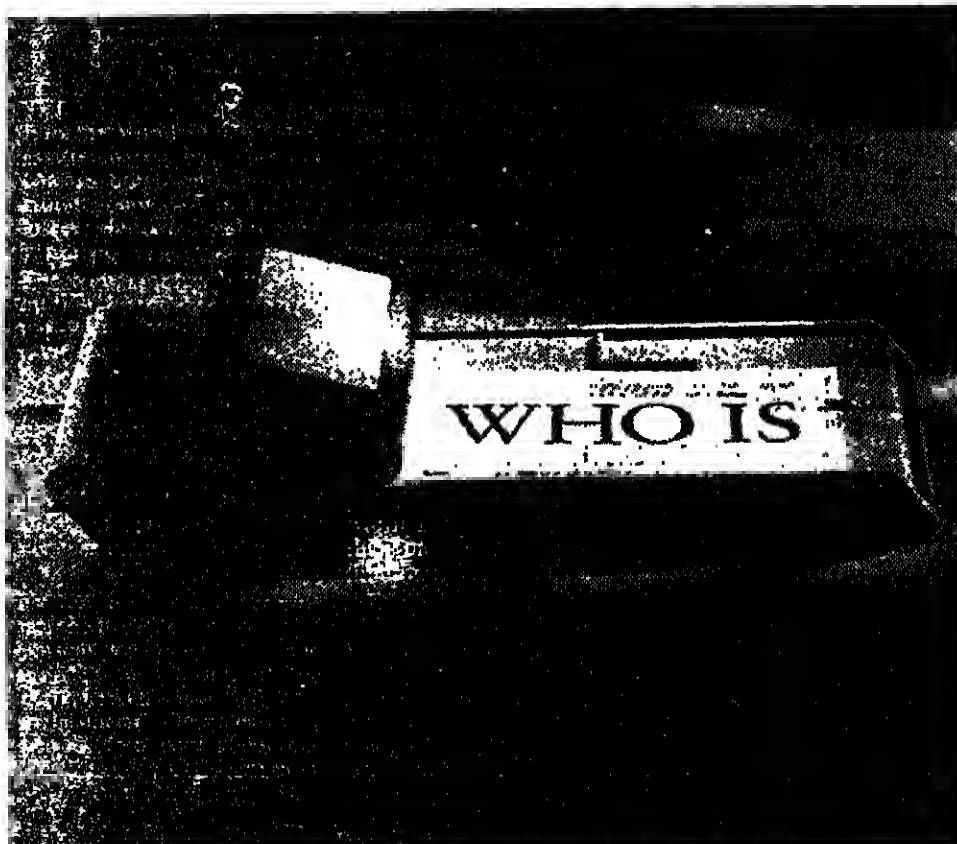
Mr Botwright, the 50th and final witness to give evidence

before the jury, said the police had received transcripts of the interviews. He added that before arresting Mr Saunders, the DTI statements and sworn affidavits to be used for civil proceedings were the only evidence the police held.

Mr Ferguson asked: "The police had not themselves obtained any evidence other than the statements and the affidavits prior to the arrest of Saunders?" Mr Botwright said: "That's obviously right."

Mr Ferguson asked: "Am I right in saying if the police sought to interview Mr Saunders he would be perfectly entitled to say he refused to answer questions?" The officer replied: "That's right." But he agreed that when questioned by the DTI, Mr Saunders had to answer their queries.

Mr Botwright confirmed all the four defendants, Mr Saunders, aged 54, Gerald Ronson, aged 50, Anthony Parnes, aged 44, and Sir Jack Lyons, aged 74, were of previous good character. They variously deny 24 charges including theft, false accounting and Companies Act breaches. The trial continues.



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# Euro rail link decision on a slow track to Number Ten

**N**o new chairman of a company, let alone the chairman of a nationalized industry responsible to the public purse, would be so silly as to make a far reaching and possibly controversial decision without examining all the options. So it is no surprise that Bob Reid, casting himself into the chairman's office at British Rail, has reopened the file on the proposed rail link between the Channel tunnel and the capital. He would be foolish indeed if he merely accepted the conventional wisdom that the European Rail Link consortium was the only viable option, and that the other possibilities be rejected.

While Reid's thoroughness and caution is to be welcomed, it should be remembered that a political decision on the link is already overdue, and Reid is unwittingly allowing the politicians more time to fudge and fumble by inviting the other contestants in this curious beauty

## COMMENT

DAVID BREWERTON

is taking a keen personal interest in another European matter, the siting of the proposed theme park to rival EuroDisneyland. Paris wants it and has put up a package of incentives to the promoters, including access to the high-speed rail system. London also wants to play host, and has been accommodating on the planning front. The Ove Arup line steams across the Rainham marshes, site of the park if it comes to Britain. A connection between the two matters? Possibly.

Meanwhile, Eurotunnel is approaching the next phase in its financing and would like the matter to be settled. It is hardly comforting for the Japanese bankers being courted this month by the Eurotunnel roadshow that

response to sterling to below 15 per cent, with the bellwether three-month interbank rate closing at 14 1/8 per cent bid. One-year money is now 14 1/4 per cent, indicating a belief that rates are bound to be lower a year hence than they are now.

The movement of the last few days shows that fantasies can be just as strong as facts. Nothing of substance has changed in the Government's position on membership of the exchange rate mechanism of the European Monetary System from this time last week. The Government is committed to joining as it has been since last July. The conditions for joining are still the same.

What has changed is markets' perception. The combination of an interview with the Chancellor, John Major, in the *Wall Street Journal* and Mr Major's speech to the Confederation of British Industry has begun to convince investors that the Prime

Ministerial veto has been lifted. The result is a strong rise in sterling and an associated dip in interest rates. No longer need ERM fanciers rest on theory in their claim that joining would sustain sterling at a lower level of interest rates. The evidence is there for all to see.

This working experiment is in itself likely to reinforce the probability that Britain will join. Labour's trump card in presenting itself as more committed to dealing with inflation than the Government is its determination to join the ERM. By joining at an electorally judicious moment the Government could both steal some of Labour's clothes and help bring down interest rates without re-stoking inflation.

None of this means ERM membership is a painless panacea. But at least nobody now needs to speculate about the possible short-term effect of ERM membership. We have seen the future and it works.

## No pounding

**T**he pound continued to defy gravity yesterday — the gravity of the economic situation — rising another 0.5 on the effective rate index to 88.7. Money market rates, which last week were held above base rate, were allowed to drift down in

## TEMPUS

### Payout boost props Carlton

**W**ELL, may Mr Michael Green, the chairman and chief executive at Carlton Communications, move to put some much-needed support under the share price, virtually halved at one stage this spring against a price of 850p in December.

The past few months have been miserable for Carlton, with legal squabbles over patents, now resolved in its favour, speculation that it might take a stake in BSB, disappointment over the £163 million the Cosworth car engines business fetched and what was viewed in the City as a veiled profits warning.

Pre-tax profits came in at £64.9 million in the six months to end-March, up from £42.1 million, but with the benefit of a £16 million to £17 million contribution from UEL, including Cosworth.

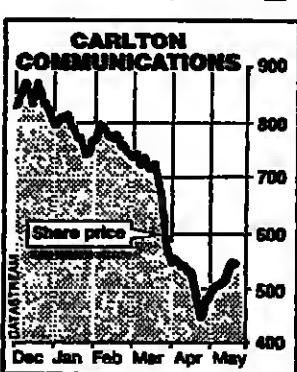
Carlton has broken with all tradition and provided a divisional profits breakdown, revealing that while margins for television and film services rose by perhaps 3 per cent, for television, video and sound products they fell about 5 per cent, partly because lack of video duplication capacity meant that about £20 million of work had to be subcontracted.

The shares dropped 30p to 510p on the figures as bullish traders who had pushed them ahead in past weeks took their profits. The indicated dividend for the year (14.059p) puts Carlton on a prospective yield of about 3.7 per cent.

The UEL acquisition will cut earnings growth this year. Assuming pre-tax profits in the £160 million area, the shares are changing hands on a respectable multiple of slightly more than 9. The collapse in the price should be over, but given the cautious outlook the shares look fairly valued for now.

## AB Foods

**A**SSOCIATED British Foods complains about tough margin pressure, but it will not be



million in £305 million, but the prospective p/e of 8.7 still makes the shares a worthwhile defensive hold.

## Amber Day

**I**T IS almost two years since Mr Philip Green, a former owner of the Jean Jeanie retail chain, arrived at Amber Day Holdings. He brought with him the Review chain of menswear shops and subsequently acquired Woodhouse, a retailer of designer garments. But from the outset, Mr Green said he wanted to spend up to £50 million on another shop chain.

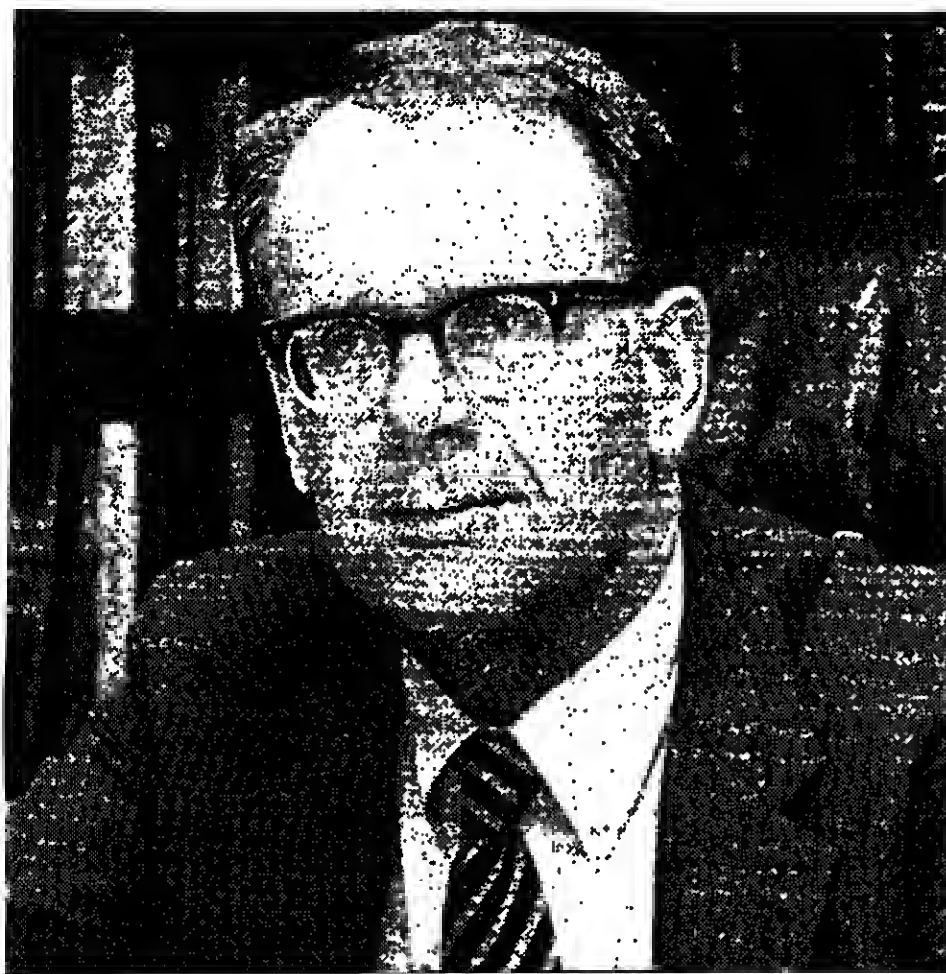
His choice of the What Everyone Wants Group will come as a surprise, given his earlier approach to Moss Bros. What Everyone Wants is a large discount retailer of womenswear in Scotland, where four fifths of its turnover is generated. It sells 8 million blouses and 7 million skirts a year — quite amazing given a population of 5 million north of the border.

Why Mr Gerald Weisfeld, WEW's founder, is prepared to sell a company whose profits have grown at an annual rate of 35 per cent for the past 19 years is a mystery, especially as the exit p/e ratio works out at about 11 on WEW's £6.64 million profits in the 12 months to January. One benefit is that he will end up with 15 per cent of Amber Day's equity.

The deal is not without risks for Mr Green, who has yet to decide whether to take up his entitlement in the five-for-eight rights issue and maintain his stake at 13 per cent. After writing off £34 million of goodwill, Amber will have negative net assets of £3 million and £30 million of loan notes to service.

On pro-forma brokers' estimates of £6.1 million before tax and earnings of 4.1p, the shares would be on a prospective p/e ratio of 11 at the ex-rights price of 47p. In the current climate, it will require strong nerves to buy them.

## Lavish generosity of Guerin, the church chorister



James Guerin: Lancaster city regarded him as one of its favourite sons

**M**R JAMES Guerin, founder of the company emmeshed in the multi-million dollar fraud which has rocked Ferranti International, is riddled with contradictions.

He is a deeply religious man who sang in a small church choir, a father of five and generous giver to charity. There is no suggestion that any of Mr Guerin's favourite charities benefited in any way from the fraud which hit Ferranti. Yet much of the money he gave to worthy causes came from profits made by selling military equipment such as missiles and cluster bombs.

He was appointed deputy chairman by Ferranti, which paid £460 million for the company he founded, International Signal and Control. Last year Ferranti discovered it had to write off assets worth £215 million because some of the ISC contracts simply did not exist and it is now suing him and eight other people and companies in a bid to recover the money. Ferranti came close to collapse and was forced into a massive asset sale to stay in business.

Mr Guerin has consistently denied that he has done anything wrong, but last week his private company, Parent Industries, admitted a charge of racketeering and agreed to pay a fine of \$4.4 million.

He founded Parent Industries in 1982 to oversee his non-ISC businesses — a sports complex and restaurant, a travel agency, a precision tool manufacturer and an electronics company.

Shortly afterwards his Parent Foundation began to donate huge sums to charity, much of it anonymously.

He was well liked by his employees, at Parent and at ISC, where he often put in a 12-hour day in the high-tech building on the outskirts of Lancaster, population 53,000. ISC was, until the fraud was discovered, one of the city's biggest employers. About 1,100 people are employed there now with almost 260 directly involved with production. Another 1,000 workers are based elsewhere in the United States.

The plant now has to overcome the stigma of Ferranti's problems, with Mr Bruce Magill, who was until two months ago president of Ferranti International Defence Systems (the old ISC business), doing all he could to drum up business.

He met with little apparent success and two months ago was moved to California to another subsidiary, the Marquardt Company. His place at

Ferranti International Defence Systems was taken by Mr Alan Greenberg from Ferranti's Cardion company in New York, another former ISC subsidiary.

According to one of the ISC employees in Lancaster, no contracts have been awarded to the plant this year.

"It's very quiet, and it has been since the first of this year," he said. "We are still finishing our old contracts and they are hoping they'll get some new ones, but nothing has come in. We're in a state of limbo."

The company has been fighting for US government contracts and the ISC affair could not have come at a worse time.

"Bruce Magill was trying to convince the government that

Ferranti International Defence Systems was not involved in the hoop-la that was going on and that we should be awarded contracts, but I'm not so sure he succeeded, and peace breaking out means fewer contracts all round," said the ISC employee.

"I keep thinking that one day I'll pick up the paper and read the headlines saying that this is it, they're closing the plant, and sometimes I expect them to say that we've won a big contract and we're saved."

Lancaster County is typical American farming country — fewer than 400,000 people, almost 600,000 cattle, pigs and sheep, and more than 10 million chickens.

Lancaster city is small-town America, with two trains a day in neighbouring Philadelphia.

Mr Guerin threw himself into the town's civic life, becoming a director of the 1,700-member Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and the city's cultural centre, the Fulton Opera House. He loved the place and it regarded him as one of its favourite sons.

When the scandal broke, Mr Guerin left for Florida, blaming bad publicity. But he left behind a hard core of friends and associates who remember him only as a caring, generous benefactor of the community.

He anonymously helped Lancaster's sick, homeless and elderly throughout the 1980s in the tune of about \$10 million.

Most of the people he helped did not realize the cash came from the weapons man-

ufacturer. He appointed Mrs Wanda Rupp, a Sunday school teacher, to act as his agent and she wore out four cars driving round the county, handing out \$200,000 a year to worthy causes, mainly people who were not helped by government programmes.

She helped thousands of people pay their medical bills, clothe their children, and pay their rents.

A doctor in Washington was given \$100,000 a year to supply local medical help for the poor.

Mr Guerin paid the salaries of the Rev Barry Stahl and nine assistants so that they could travel around the county visiting lonely old folks at nursing homes, boarding homes and hospitals. The cost: \$250,000 a year.

Mr Guerin personally gave the treasurer of his local church — the Church of God in Landisville, where he sang in the choir — cheques for up to \$75,000 a year to spend on church youth and overseas missions. "It was always anonymous, sometimes people guessed but I was the only one who knew," said Mrs Beulah Dougherty.

His Parent Foundation handed out millions of dollars in the form of five-year grants: a housing project for the homeless received \$20,000, a day care centre was given \$25,000 and the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra received an annual \$15,000.

The father of five also gave \$15,000 a year to the Planned Parenthood Organisation, and ahead of \$1.4 million to orphanages in the Philippines between 1983 and 1989.

Usually he went to great lengths to conceal the source of the funds. Mrs Rupp said: "I said I represented a group of Christian business people who chose to use some of their money for people in the community. Actually it was just Mr Guerin. There were no others."

He has left Lancaster, but he is by no means in hiding. He answers the telephone at his home in Naples, Florida, and politely refuses to comment on the ISC affair and its repercussions. "My lawyer has advised me not to comment and I am following his advice," he says.

It is a statement he makes many times, repeating it parrot-fashion no matter what question he is asked. Ferranti shareholders who want to try it for themselves can call him on (813) 6494174.

**Stephen Leather**  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

## THE TIMES CITY DIARY

### Vanities singed

**A**NYONE who has read *Bonfire of the Vanities* would have appreciated the mild unease that set in when, after a night at the New York Yankees baseball stadium, a coachload of City analysts on a tour of North America, hosted by cable and construction group BICC, broke down in the Bronx. Recalling what had happened to Sherman McCoy, Master of the Universe, when he lost his way in the Bronx — not one of New York's safest areas — the analysts were relieved when a mechanic turned up and helped them on their way. That perhaps explains why, most of the time, BICC used two jets to fly the analysts around — a 10-seater luxury Gulfstream complete with a stewardess, and a much smaller six-seater. Public relations man Tim Sharp insisted that the analysts take turns at the white-knuckle ride in the small jet, with the exception of Rory Sweetman of BZW who declared "ear problems" and refused to do his stint. Meanwhile 6ft 3in Scot Sandy Morris, of City NatWest WoodMac, is unlikely to live down the fact

that on all name badges and written material he was referred to as "Miss Sandy Morris." "If I'd known," he growled, "I would have packed a dress." Also constantly misspelled, but apparently far less embarrassed about it, was David Berks, of Cazenove, which was usually reprinted as "Cazanova."

*WISE words indeed from a Dorset parish newsletter: "One of the best tests of religion is to find yourself in church with nothing less than a £20 note in your wallet."*

### G'day mates

**B**RUCE Gynge, the eccentric managing director of TV-am — eccentric since he is reputed to spend a good few minutes of every day standing on his head, practicing eastern mysticism — discovered last night that, in the end, your past always catches up with you. For the fact that he was chosen as one of the guest speakers at a dinner at the Savoy Hotel to promote the concept of Melbourne as the host city for the 1996 Olympics — exactly 40 years after it last did so — was not only due to the fact that he was born in Australia's second city. It had more to do, in fact, with Gynge's debut as a 21-

year-old television presenter, in 1956, which coincided not only with the then Olympics, but also with the first ever television transmission in Australia. Gynge, now 60, was, in short, the first face Australian television viewers ever saw.

### Gold forever

**C**ITY traditions die hard, even when a Hanson takeover gets in the way. Yesterday saw the 24th publication of the annual, authoritative survey on gold, *Gold 1990*, which used to come from the stable of Consolidated Gold Fields, and whose demise was threatened when the Hanson takeover, in 1989, was complete. It has now made its appearance under the guise of its new owner, Gold Fields Mineral Services, a joint venture set up last November by three associates of ConsGold — Gold Fields of South Africa, Newmont Mining and Remison Goldfields Corporation — to ensure that the statistical bible of the gold world lives on. GFMS' chief executive Stewart Murray reveals that the print run will be 14,000 and that the survey will be translated into Portuguese, Spanish and Japanese.

**MOBILE** telephones were given a whole new meaning in the Spanish city of Serrano the other day — and one which would transfer easily to traffic-clogged London — when a journalist was stuck in a traffic jam, becoming increasingly late for an appointment. As she grew hot and bothered, trapped in her car, a saviour appeared at her car window with a bag full of portable telephones. This enterprising senior duty rented her one for an enterprising sum and, when she had made her apologetic call, moved on to his next captive customer.

### Doubling up

**W**ITH the present incumbent, Charles Anson, off to become the Queen's press secretary, his role as head of group corporate affairs at Kleinwort Benson, the merchant bank, will be assumed by Peter Churchill-Coleman, a life-long KB man. At 17 Coleman, now 46, joined the Newbury office of Robert Benson Lonsdale, one of KB's constituent firms. Now company secretary, he will effectively run both departments. "I do feel a bit like the hall porter at Rugby," he quips, "the boys come and the boys go."

### Action man

**L**ACKLUSTRE trading volumes in the Square Mile have been driving frustrated brokers into the streets — and some have even been taking to the air. Taking the London marathon in his stride, James Capel's leisure salesman Patrick Houston is now preparing for his next challenge — the Berlin Marathon. Houston — who is also a dab hand at paragliding — is frequently spotted running from the City to his home in Notting Hill Gate, of an evening, wearing what else — a James Capel T-shirt. And the craze seems to be spreading. For, on the Berlin run in September he will be accompanied by fellow leisure team-mates Max Doiding and Tim Bates, and the firm's agency man Matthew Capp. Houston, still recovering from a gruelling 126-mile canoe race he recently tackled with Alex Smith, of Banque Indosuez, clearly sees such adventures as a means for his firm to cut costs, given those low volumes. "Lunches are getting so expensive we're thinking of having client runs," he quips. Fund managers be warned.

**Carol Leonard**

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Graham Johnston  
Chairman

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	1989 £000	1988 £000
Turnover	107,086	99,136
Profit before tax	7,322	8,072
Dividend per ordinary share	13.0p	11.5p
Net asset value per ordinary share	408.59p	393.02p

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# Rolls-Royce accelerates on hopes of American support



**Michael Clari**

**Claim challenged**  
From Dr John Penman  
Sir, Mr P Mitchell of Guinn

dence that moderate alcohol consumption is healthily beneficial to the majority of consumers."

I recall the last occasion when a brewers' man wrote you, sir, making this sort of claim.

When it was disputed, he fell silent.

Perhaps Mr Mitchell will be kind enough to provide, in

paper showing that a statistically adequate group of moderate drinkers has lived longer than a properly matched group of teetotallers.

Yours faithfully,  
JOHN PENMAN,  
Forest View,  
Upper Chute,  
Andover,  
Hampshire.

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48			950	1152	27%	598
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32	40	(431)	420	13	375	4%	2%
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3	4%	Prudential	180	33	39	42	1
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54		550	5	30	58	7
54	(548)	600	1	13	28	55
73		300	21	80	40	1
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14	16	Blue Circ	600	2	13	29
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## Exports boost

## Airline Boats

**STRONG** exports helped **British** Boats, the Northamptonshire luxury boat manufacturer, improve pre-tax profits by 10 per cent to £2.01 million in the half year to end-March. Earnings per share climbed from 34.9p to 38.0p, and the interim dividend is raised to 7.15p (6.5p). The shares firmed by 5p to 728p.

### MAJOR INDICES

New York	
Dow Jones	2844.21 (+24.30)*
Tokyo:	
Nikkei Average	31765.05 (-248.67)
Hong Kong:	
Hong Kong	2930.83 (+4.94)
Amsterdam:	
SIX30 Tendency	118.1 (-1.0)
Sydney: AO	1459.0 (-20.1)
Frankfurt: DAX	1811.18 (-32.41)
General	8133.70 (-26.35)
Paris: CAC	552.58 (-4.0)
Zurich: S&K Gen	623.3 (-2.0)

## WALL STREET

FT. A All-Share	1122.64	(+5.48)
FT. "500"	1230.45	(+7.16)
FT. Gold Mines	212.6	(+5.5)
FT. Fixed interest	87.45	(+0.18)
FT. Govt Secs	79.23	(+0.49)
Bargains	25555	
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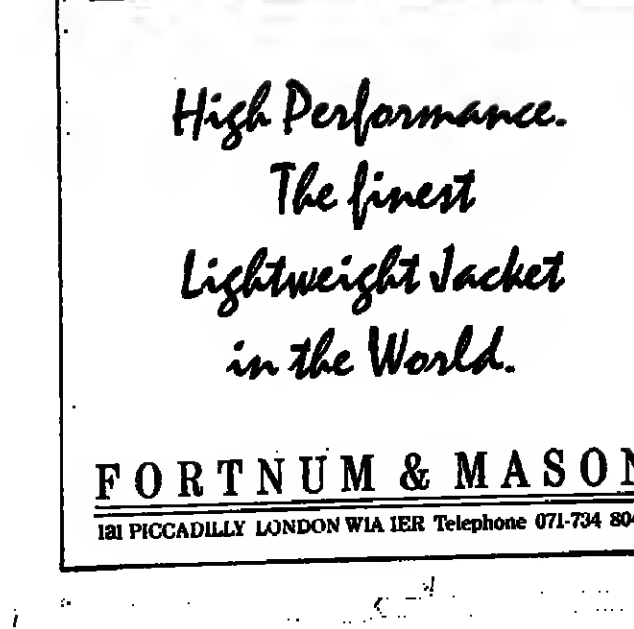
\*Denotes latest trading price

## Dow edges higher in early trade

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7) (issue price in brackets).

## LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT



Richard Hornby  
CHAIRMAN

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But financial results are not the only way we judge our performance.

The satisfaction of our customers is of most importance to us and so in 1989 we again improved and extended the services we offer.

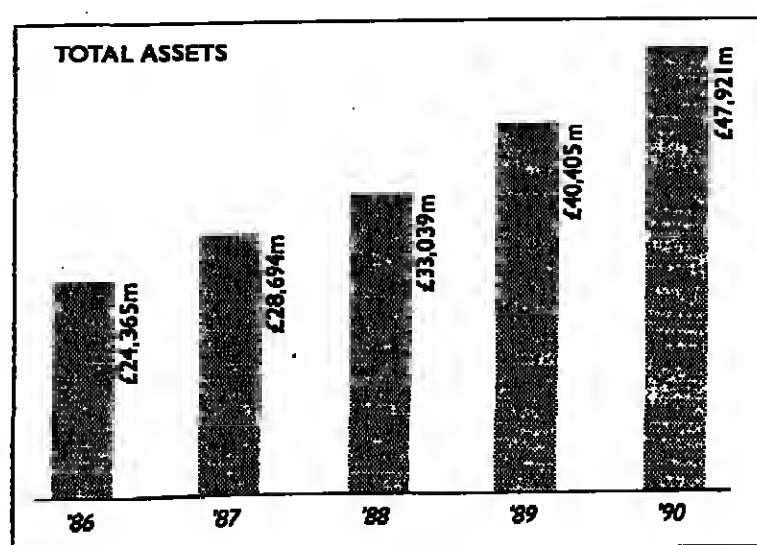
Our primary business is in housing and savings and the market last year was one of the toughest for years – for customers and building societies alike.

**Investment and Savings**

1989 saw further innovations in our portfolio of investment products.

We introduced a new premium rate product – Capital Xtra – and a regular income account – Monthly Income Xtra.

The market's response to this enhanced product range was particularly encouraging with over £23 billion flowing into our branches.



**Banking Services**

Perhaps the most significant launch of the year however was our MAXIM current account, which in the first three months alone attracted over 100,000 customers.

With MAXIM, the Halifax can now offer a full personal banking service from cheque book to credit card, from personal loans to travellers cheques.

Later this year, Halifax will launch its

forefront of the mortgage market and we are committed to continued development of our Home Buying Service.

During the year, Halifax Property Services consolidated its position in an extremely difficult market. It will emerge leaner and fitter and well able to compete in the housing market of the future.

**Customer Service**

The major progress we have made in improving our branch facilities continues to free branch staff from routine administration allowing more time for discussing needs and offering advice to customers, tailoring financial packages to suit them.

A further major development during the year, in our quest to improve on customer services, was the extension of our Financial Services operation, offering a wide range of insurance products.

Our link with Standard Life, Britain's leading life assurance

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own SWITCH card facility which allows customers to pay for goods and services without having to write a cheque.

**Housing**

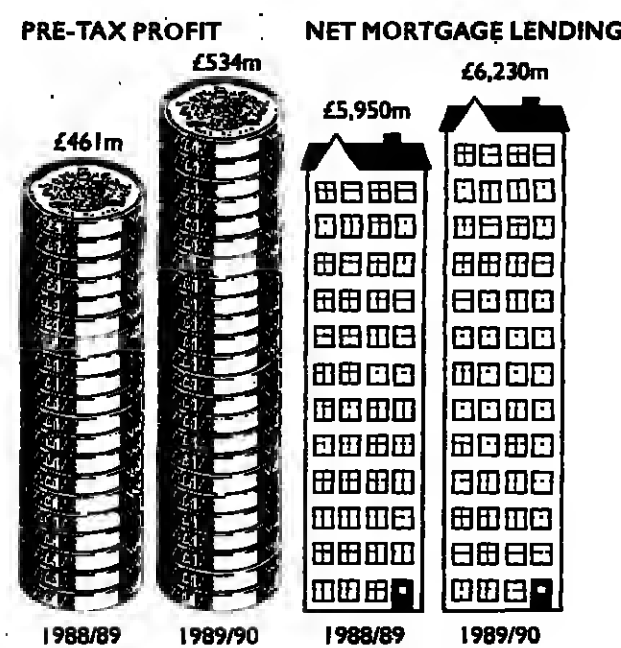
During 1989, we undertook several initiatives in the housing market.

For example, we introduced a special discount for first-time buyers so helping those seeking to make their first step onto the housing ladder.

Our range of low start schemes was also improved and widened in scope and better terms on our Apex mortgages gave a helping hand to those wanting larger loans.

All of these moves help to keep us at the

office, will help us extend our portfolio into Unit Trusts and PEPs.



**Building on Strength**

These results, initiatives and innovations show experience at work helping the Society to consolidate its position as the leading mortgage lender and to pursue its aim to be the No.1 provider of personal financial services in the UK.





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Exchange index compared with 1985 was up at 88.7 (day's range 88.6-88.8).

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## MONEY MARKETS

Overnight High: 14%, Low 13	Week fixed: 14%				
Treasury Bills (Discount %)					
Bid/ask: 2 mth = 14%, 3 mth = 14%					
Call: 8%-7%					

**GOLD BULLION (Per ounce)**  
Open: \$372.75-373.25 Close: \$373.00-373.50

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## LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

Apr 90	2343.0	2348.0	2334.0	2354.0	182	May 90	89.03	89.37	89.03	89.66	89
Three Month Sterling	Previous open interest 178908					Jun 90	89.03	89.03	89.59	89.62	86
						US Treasury Bond					
						Previous open interest 6748					

COMMODITIES

<b>COCOA</b>	<b>AMT Futures</b>	<b>Official prices/volume previous day</b>	<b>Rudolf Wolff</b>
May 928-920 Jul 928-927	Mar 980-988 May 1006-1005	(\$/tonne)	Cash      3 month      6 month      9 month

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25-61.50  
50-59.00

<b>Futures</b>	<b>CORNGR CASH/STKTS</b>		<b>Mth</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Close</b>	<b>(/kg hr)</b>	<b>Pig</b>	<b>Cattle</b>
53-17.49	<b>WHEAT close (¢/b)</b>	<b>Vol 148</b>	<b>Jun</b>	129.3	130.5	GB [p]	107.25	222.25
73-17.67	<b>My 121.90 Jn 122.60</b>	<b>Sp 113.60</b>	<b>Aug</b>	124.0	121.3			185.00

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PLATINUM

From your Portfolio Platinum card check your eight share price movements on this page only. Add them up to give you your overall total and check this against the daily dividend figure. If it matches you have won outright or a share of the daily prize money. If you win, you will be notified by post. Always have your card available when claiming. Game rules appear on the back of your card.

No.	Company	Group	Gain or Loss
1	Union Dair	Banks/Discount	
2	Ranger	Oil/Gas	
3	Ryl Bk Sot (m)	Banks/Discount	
4	Scot & New (m)	Banks/Discount	
5	BICC (m)	Chemicals	
6	Sneyland	Property	
7	Allied-Lyons (m)	Breweries	
8	Unigate (m)	Food	
9	Watts Bldg	Building/Roads	
10	Scot Gp	Electricals	
11	Wolvenholme Risk	Chemicals/Plas	
12	Cable Int	Telecoms	
13	McKenna	Industrials L-R	
14	Smith (m)	Oil/Gas	
15	RHM (m)	Food	
16	Mars Spencer (m)	Drugs/Stores	
17	Codins	Property	
18	Charter Cons	Industrials A-D	
19	Lang (U)	Building/Roads	
20	Read Int (m)	Newspapers/Pub	
21	Davies & Met A	Industrials A-D	
22	Laporte (m)	Chemicals/Plas	
23	Pendragon	Telecoms	
24	Berkley Gp	Building/Roads	
25	Jerome (S)	Textiles	
26	Heath (U)	Industrials E-K	
27	Wilsons Mids (m)	Industrials S-Z	
28	South West	Food	
29	Mars O'Connell	Drugs/Stores	
30	Providence	Property	
31	Eden	Drugs/Stores	
32	Br Airways (m)	Transport	
33	Baggeridge Brick	Building/Roads	
34	Heworth	Industrials E-K	
35	Wolsey	Industrials S-Z	
36	Wilson Bowden	Building/Roads	
37	Arlan	Electricals	
38	Son TV	Leisure	
39	Barton (m)	Drugs/Stores	
40	Docus	Industrials A-D	
41	Severn Trent	Water	
42	Tesco (m)	Food	
43	Dunhill	Drugs/Stores	

Please take into account any minus signs

Weekly Dividend						
Please make a note of your daily totals for the weekly dividend of £2,000 in Saturday's newspaper.						
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	TOTAL

The £2,000 Portfolio Platinum prize was won by five winners: Mrs Enid Hayward, of Enfield, Middlesex, Mr Gerald Cowling Humphrey, of Sidmouth, South Devon, Mrs Kathleen Anderson, of south east London, Mr Mark Berthon, of Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, and Mrs Alison Hollett, of Comberton, Cambridgeshire, each receive £400.

## BRITISH FUNDS

High Low Stock Price Chgs % Yr

SHORTS (Under Five Years)	Gain or Loss
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FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS	Gain or Loss
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OVER FIFTEEN YEARS	Gain or Loss
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UNDATED	Gain or Loss
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INDEX-LINKED	Gain or Loss
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STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES  
Advance continues

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began May 14. Dealings end May 25. Contango day May 29. Settlement day June 4.  
Forward bargains are permitted on two previous business days.

Prices recorded are at market close. Changes are calculated on the previous day's close, but adjustments are made when a stock is ex-dividend. Where one price is quoted, it is a middle price. Changes, yields and price earnings ratios are based on middle prices. (m) denotes Alpha Stocks.  
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## THE LAW

Edward Fennell looks at a new law course specially designed to supplement the careers of non-legal professionals

## Courses intent on the finer points

Britain may have become a more litigious society, but increasing numbers of people are deciding to "take the law into their own hands".

That is the conclusion of Valerie Aggett, the principal of Holborn College in west London, following the launch last week of a series of specialist courses and diplomas in law and business.

Aimed at bankers, journalists, social workers and other professionals, the courses are believed to be the first high-level legal qualifications in Britain geared to the needs of non-lawyers.

"For some time a variety of people who have an interest in the law, but are not lawyers, have been asking us to run specialist courses in subjects relevant to their particular jobs or careers," Ms Aggett says. "We decided it was time to respond to those requests."

The diploma courses have the backing of the Oxford



Inundated: Valerie Aggett

University Delegacy of Local Examinations, leading to a diploma under the supervision of John Davies, a law don at Balliol. The pass level is reckoned to be the equivalent of a special subject within a degree.

Courses are run primarily on a part-time basis, although there is a full-time version available. Distance learning is also possible.

"There are three compulsory weekends which all students must attend but, apart from that, most students will attend just once a week on our Saturday courses," Ms Aggett says. "It seems to work better than evening classes and certainly suits those who come from outer London."

Among the 17 subjects on offer, the college expects to have most demand for the courses on contract law and company law.

"People in the business community are starting to feel that they need to have greater knowledge of the law rather than having to run off all the time for advice from expensive lawyers," Ms Aggett says.

Another big market for the diplomas is expected to come from police officers. Within two days of launching the courses, the college was inundated by inquiries from police officers who were interested in criminal law and the law of evidence.

"I would have imagined



Learning the laws of the legal jungle: students at Holborn College in west London

they would have covered the subjects in the basic training, but the indications are that they want to know a lot more," Ms Aggett says.

While the courses are aimed at the public, lawyers will not be discouraged from attending. Indeed, as a way of refreshing or updating knowledge, or picking up a new specialism, the courses could have a lot to offer.

Women solicitors turning to the law after child-raising would benefit, while the gaps in professional legal education

for lawyers — especially in fields such as European Community law — are crying out to be filled.

"We are applying to the Law Society for accreditation under the continuing professional education scheme and we are optimistic about being approved," John Fairhurst, the college registrar, says.

What lawyers may have most to fear from the courses, however, is their popularity among rival professionals such as accountants and

surveyors. With direct professional access to the Bar now permitted, and areas such as tax open to direct competition, it could be that these diplomas will be used by those who wish to invade the solicitor's traditional territory.

As inter-professional rivalry intensifies, these courses may become a weapon in the hands of those who wish to beat lawyers at their own game.

Details of the law diplomas are available from The Registrar, Holborn College, 200 Greyhound Road, London W14 (071-385-3377).

## INNS AND OUTS

Initiatives in bringing east European lawyers to the United Kingdom to learn the principles of English banking and commercial law could soon be replicated in the field of socio-legal studies. Polish lawyers from the Anglo-Polish Legal Association have already visited London and the Czechs and Hungarians are likely to follow. But, according to the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies at Wolfson College, Oxford, all three associations have a broader purpose than the study of commercial law.

This year the Socio-Legal Studies Association, founded through the Oxford Centre, invited Professor Andras Sajó of the Institute of Legal and Administrative Sciences in Budapest, to be the main speaker at its recent annual conference. Bob Deacon, lecturer in law at Leeds Polytechnic, is planning a lecture and study tour by legal scholars from central and eastern Europe in July, a reciprocal visit by British specialists and a summer school for young scholars. The Oxford Centre is to hold a joint Anglo-Polish symposium on family law in April next year. The Centre for the Study of Socialist Legal Systems at University College London has the longest-established links with the eastern bloc, and has been organizing exchanges of scholars with the Soviet Union and Poland for several years.

While the European Commission continues to churn out European legislation at the rate necessary for it to remain on course, what is the European lawyer's best guide to the Brussels-Strasbourg-Luxembourg circuit? You would expect a chap from the Commission to back a European guide, but no. David Bennett of the Commission's London office last week addressed a conference on the impact of 1992 on British charities and he admitted he owned three guides to the EC produced by the American Chamber of Commerce. "There are some better in my experience," he said, although he did say that publications produced by Britain's Department of Trade and Industry contain some useful information. He did add that, though the American publications will set charities back £160 for the three, the DTI guides are free.

As lawyers are forced to the conclusion that the practice of law has become a business, and a business made 10 times more complicated by the activities of the lawmakers in Brussels, there is a growing army of publishers willing to assist them through the minefield. The latest company devoted to the task will be launched on May 30. Chancery Law Publishing, an offshoot of Bloomsbury Publishing, is headed by Andrew Pridoux, who left his position as managing director of Sweet & Maxwell two years ago to work on the new venture. The company plans to bring a fresh approach to law publishing. Mr Pridoux explains: "Chancery Law Publishing has a new European angle, as well as a focus on management. We will tackle the Brussels 'law lake', tracking down laws that are hard to find, and provide lawyers with technical information on the management of their firms."

Brodies, an Edinburgh law firm, is well-known in Scottish circles as a traditional one, catering for the "country set" and assisting them in the search for an estate complete with castle. The firm used to have a strong corporate practice and has now signalled its determination to recapture this market share. Enter John Matthews OBE, its new chief executive until recently president of ICI Brazil. Not only did the firm take the definitely untraditional path of advertising for someone for the new post, indicating a £50,000 salary plus bonuses, but it has appointed a man of commerce. After the display of a commonsense approach to management by his former boss, John Harvey-Jones, in the BBC series, *The Troubleshooter*, the firm must have high expectations of Mr Matthews. Perhaps Brodies will be the first law firm to sell a share to the Japanese.

SCRIVENER

IN HIS article (*The Law*, March 27), Derek Wheatley QC, opposed the adoption of the Vienna Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods on the ground that it was incomplete, and would lead to uncertainty, and that English sales law was superior.

His views must, of course, command respect. But there is another side to the coin. Not everyone would agree that our sales law, based as it is on legislation almost 100 years old and tying risk to property, is better suited to modern sales contracts than the convention rules. But even if it were, there are compelling reasons for ratification.

The convention has already been ratified by 19 states, which include major jurisdictions from the common law family. With support accelerating, it is clear Britain is in danger of being left behind.

Many contracts are concluded informally, such as by telephone, and only the basic terms are agreed. The convention thus fulfils an important gap-filling function. Without the convention rules, it would be necessary to ascertain which law governed the contract, applying the conflict of laws rules of

## Why compromise makes sense

Professor Roy Goode urges full support for a convention on the international sale of goods

the forum. This would involve time and expense, as well as encouraging forum shopping.

Then there is the much-vaunted superiority of English law, the belief that contracts count for nothing except where governed by English law. But for every such contract entered into by an English exporter or importer, there is another contract governed by foreign law which may well be less favourable to him than the convention.

An importer confronted with a contract governed by Ruritanian law, with which he may be unfamiliar, that is in a foreign language and which reflects a non-common law tradition, may prefer to have his rights governed by a set of uniform rules which reflect common law as well as civil law influences, that feature in an authentic English text

and which regular usage will make familiar to him.

At present, international traders may have to familiarize themselves with the laws of a large number of foreign countries. It is not sensible to provide them with the opportunity of subscribing to a single uniform law, adapted as they see fit?

In addition, where an English case involves a sales contract governed by foreign law, the parties may have to go to great expense and call in expert evidence. But where the convention rules apply, the court takes judicial notice of them and this expense is avoided.

Often when one party to a contract is reluctant to have the other party's law imposed on him, they compromise and use a neutral law. The convention provides a neutral law which, as its universal-



ity increases, will become ever more convenient.

The convention in no way impairs the freedom of contract enjoyed by businessmen. Parties may exclude the convention almost in its entirety or vary its effects as they please. Thus ratification of the convention does not interfere with

the ability of the parties to select English law minus the convention if they prefer.

It would be better for the UK to ratify sooner rather than later so that English courts can give rulings that might influence the courts of other countries.

The convention is proving attractive to other members of the European Community. The UK would be both unpopular and disadvantaged if it adopted an isolationist attitude.

Where harmonization can be achieved, it helps to eliminate the impact of differences in national laws, thus facilitating cross-border trade and saving time, expense and uncertainty. The conclusion of a sales convention of more than 100 articles has involved a prodigious amount of work and international collaboration spread over years.

The convention is far from perfect, but reflects a sensible compromise of widely contrasting viewpoints. If similar ventures are not to be discouraged, it is important that it receive support.

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THE LAW

# Sex equality won for pensioners

**T**hursday's decision by the European Court of Justice, in *Barber v Royal Exchange Assurance Group*, is in every sense a landmark judgement. As from May 17, every man and woman in this country is entitled to equal treatment without sex discrimination as regards private occupational pensions benefits and redundancy benefits. We are at last in the same position as men and women elsewhere in the European Community.

No matter that the discrimination arises because the employer or the pension scheme trustees have linked the ages at which men and women can obtain benefits with the pensionable ages of men and women (60 and 65 respectively) under the State pension scheme.

The European Court has decided that occupational pensions benefits are part of the wide concept of "pay", within the guarantee of equality between the sexes in Article 119 of the EEC Treaty, and that the use of different age requirements for men and women as a condition for obtaining those benefits is contrary to Community law.

The same applies to redundancy pay, and, presumably, to pension contributions. For good measure, the Court has also held that every

## LEGAL BRIEF

**The European Court has ruled pension benefits and retirement ages for men and women must be the same, writes Anthony Lester, QC**

element in an employee's remuneration must be equal to the remuneration of a comparable employee of the other sex. No matter that Parliament has not implemented Article 119 of the EEC Treaty by legislating for sex equality in this field (as the Equal Opportunities Commission has urged for many years). The Court has decided that Article 119 can be directly relied upon in national legislation. The statutory exceptions in British equal pay and sex discrimination legislation (for discrimination in relation to death or retirement) are now displaced by the paramount law of the Community.

Ten years ago the Equal Opportunities Commission, as part of its carefully planned European litigation strategy, supported the first of a series of test cases in Luxembourg to establish that the equal pay principle of the Community applies to pensions. The EOC was courageous and persistent in pursuing that strategy. It has not been easy. There has been

a real risk that the EEC cases would eat up the EOC's modest legal budget. In that first British pension reference to Luxembourg (*Worthington v Lloyds Bank Limited*), the European Court completely ducked the issue of principle. In several subsequent cases, such as *Barton, Newstead and Bilka*, the Court was ambiguous and inconsistent in its approach to principle, probably because there was a strong division of opinion among the judges.

These cases caused me to describe the Court as having sounded an uncertain trumpet. We came to view this aspect of Community law through a glass darkly.

But now the full Court has come to a firm conclusion, and the sound of the trumpet out of Luxembourg is certain.

The *Barber* judgement is one of several recent decisions showing that the Court takes the principle of sex equality very seriously. Employers, trade unions, and

public officials will now have to take it equally seriously.

Ever since we joined the Community, successive British Governments have argued before the European Court against the effective application of the principle of equal pay. First they argued that the principle was not directly effective and could not be relied upon directly in national courts. Then they argued that it did not require equal pay for work of equal value. Then, again and again, they contended that pension benefits were outside its scope. Each time they were wrong. The time is surely over for the Government to argue more strongly on the side of equal treatment, and to translate the principle into effective legislation.

During the 1980s, with British Government encouragement, a series of EEC directives were approved by the Council of Ministers on a piecemeal and fragmented basis, to introduce equality into this area at a leisurely pace. Wise employers introduced

equality into their pension schemes all the same. But unwise employers chose to maintain discriminatory practices, relying upon existing legal loopholes.

The situation has been transformed by this judgement. The Court has breathed such life into Article 119 of the EEC Treaty that the loopholes in the directives are to no avail.

Trade unions can immediately bring claims for their members, and employers will have no defence. The Court has justly decided that the effects of its judgement will be prospective only (except for cases already in the pipeline). The right to equality dates from May 17.

The *Barber* decision will also help the EOC in pending applications for judicial review, challenging indirect discrimination in the employment protection and social security legislation, and in its campaign for sex equality in the state pension scheme.

In these areas, too, it should not be many more years until genuine equality of treatment is secured. *Barber* is a timely reminder that the principle of equality benefits men as well as women.

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Now equal: both sexes can enjoy the same retirement benefits

## Law Report May 22 1990 Court of Appeal

# Insurance company defeats widow's admitted claim by 'playing the game'

**Foster v Turnbull and Others**  
Before Lord Justice Slade, Lord Justice Russell and Lord Justice Leggatt

[Judgment May 15]

In an action brought by a widow as the administratrix of the estate of her husband killed in a motor vehicle accident, purported service of a writ by her solicitors on the solicitors of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society as representatives of the Motor Insurers Bureau had been a nullity.

Service of a writ was not at large; it had to be upon a legal person. None of the available candidates to accept service could have been validly served, because none was a party to the action except the defendants, and they were dead.

At best, both firms of solicitors must have shared the erroneous belief that the right way to preserve a claim against a deceased who was deputed by the Motor Insurers Bureau to contest a claim against dead defendants was to institute and maintain proceedings against the defendants themselves. But an action could not be brought against non-existent defendants.

Since the steps taken in the proceedings after the issue of the writ were all nullities, none of them could create an estoppel binding on Norwich Union.

The Court of Appeal so stated in a reserved judgment allowing an appeal by Norwich Union against an order of Mr Justice

Nolan that pursuant to Order 15, rule 6A(4)(b) of the Rules of the Supreme Court they be appointed to represent the estates of the first and second defendants for the purpose of proceedings.

Order 15 rule 6A provides: "(3) An action purporting to be commenced against a person shall be treated, if he was dead at its commencement, as having been commenced against his estate..."

(4) In any such action... (a) the plaintiff shall, during the period of validity for service of the writ... apply to the court for an order appointing a person to represent the deceased's estate for the purpose of the proceedings... (b) the court may, at its discretion, make any such order as it thinks fit in relation to the proceedings... on such terms as it thinks just and either of its own motion or on application, make any such order as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) and allow such amendments (if any) to be made and make such other order as the court thinks necessary in order to ensure that all matters in dispute... may be effectively and completely determined and adjudicated upon."

Mr Mark Starchan QC and Mr Jeremy Mansfield for Norwich Union. Mr William Crowther, QC and Mr Benjamin Browne for Mrs Foster.

LORD JUSTICE LEGGATT said that in May 1983 the plaintiff was being driven by her husband when their car was in collision with a motor cycle

ridden by one of the first two defendants, Mr Turnbull and Mr Kennett, with the other as a pillion passenger. All three men were killed.

In December 1983 the plaintiff's solicitors learned that Norwich Union, insurers of the motor cycle which had been ridden with the consent of the owner, would be dealing with the plaintiff's claim. Norwich Union agreed that liability was not in doubt.

Because the limitation period of three years from the date of the accident was about to expire a writ was issued on May 23, 1986 naming the two dead men as defendants and also the owner although it was assumed in negotiations that the motor cycle had been taken without his consent.

The solicitors for the plaintiff asked Norwich Union to accept service. On May 29, 1986 Norwich Union asked for service on the firm of Sylvester & Mackett, Trowbridge, solicitors, on their behalf. That was done on June 2, 1986 and Sylvester & Mackett later acknowledged service on behalf of each of the three named defendants.

On May 22, 1987 the period of validity for service of the writ expired. In October 1987 and January 1988 further discussions on quantum took place without agreement.

In June 1988 Norwich Union changed their solicitors. The new solicitors, Greenwoods, wrote in the plaintiff's solicitors pointing out that they had failed to obtain an order under Order

15, rule 6A of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

There followed in September 1988 a hearing before a deputy district registrar who refused to make an order under Order 15, rule 6A and also refused to extend the validity of the writ. On December 16, 1988 Mr Justice Nolan allowed the appeal.

It had been common ground before their Lordships that because the first and second defendants had died intestate before the commencement of proceedings, the plaintiff's solicitors ought to have applied for an order under Order 15, rule 6A(4)(a) that a person be appointed to represent the estates of those defendants and that proceedings be carried on against the person or persons so appointed.

Even if an order could properly have been made under paragraph (4)(b) of the rule, despite the fact that the plaintiff

had not complied with sub-paragraph (a), that could not have had the necessary retrospective effect, because, apart from the absence of any express words, the writ was never validly served, and indeed was never served at all on Norwich Union, whether validly or not.

There was therefore no relevant step, albeit a nullity, available to be validated, even if that were feasible.

Subject to the argument about estoppel the judge therefore had no jurisdiction to make the order appealed from.

Sylvester & Mackett could not have supposed that they were acting for personal representatives of the deceased since they neither had express instructions or specific authority to act for them nor grounds for believing that there were any, and, in any event, no personal representatives were parties to the action, and Sylvester & Mackett

did not purport to accept service on their behalf.

The alleged estoppel therefore failed because the estates were never more than "abstracted", or legal devices to save from invalidity the issue of the writ against the first and second defendants, and so a representation, even if acted on, that the solicitors had authority to accept service on behalf of the estates would not help the plaintiff.

It had been submitted that Norwich Union was to be taken to have represented that what was done would constitute good service. But service was not at large; it had to be upon a legal person.

None of the available candidates to accept service could have been validly served because none of them was party to the action except the defendants, and they were dead. Since the steps taken in the proceedings after the issue of the

writ were all nullities, none of them could create an estoppel binding on Norwich Union.

The action had therefore died through the incompetence of the plaintiff's own solicitors.

But what they did or omitted to do was assented to or contributed to, if not abetted or induced, by Norwich Union and Sylvester & Mackett since shortly after the accident had occurred, Norwich Union had been aware of the plaintiff's claim, and had declared that their liability to meet it was not in issue.

The substitution of Greenwoods for Sylvester & Mackett alerted Norwich Union's claims manager to the opportunity of doing what in *Chappell v Cooper* (1980) 1 WLR 958, 967H, Lord Justice Ormrod had referred to as "playing the game". That did not mean acting in accordance with an acknowledged code of good behaviour, but cynically taking advantage of such procedural rules as might prove to benefit them.

It was difficult to believe that the board of Norwich Union, still less their shareholders, could be aware that Norwich Union was intent on passing to the professional indemnity insurers of the plaintiff's solicitors their own liability to meet the claim of a widow who with the concurrence of Norwich Union had for seven years been looking to them for compensation for the death of her husband.

Notwithstanding this opportunity to shed their responsibility, it was still open to Norwich Union to safeguard their reputation by meeting the claim.

For the reasons given his Lordship would allow the appeal.

Lord Justice Russell and Lord Justice Slade delivered concurring judgments.

Solicitors: Greenwoods, Goughs, Corsham.

## Rules for serving writs must be strictly complied with

**Kenneth Allison Ltd v A. E. Linehouse & Co**  
Before Lord Donaldson of Lynton, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Russell and Lord Justice Fargusson

[Judgment May 14]

The Rules of the Supreme Court define the practice for the service of a writ and were to be complied with strictly. In the absence of an agreement as to the mode of service within Order 10, rule 3 there was no proper service of a writ on the defendant's authorized agent, other than his solicitor.

A writ was therefore not validly served where a defendant's personal assistant acted on his instructions accepted service on his behalf.

The Court of Appeal, Lord Donaldson of Lynton, Master of the Rolls, dissenting, so held dismissing an appeal by the plaintiff, Kenneth Allison Ltd, from Mr Justice McCullough who, allowing an appeal by the defendants, A. E. Linehouse & Co, from the district registrar's order, had held that the writ had not been properly served on the defendants when one of the partners instructed his personal assistant to accept service on his behalf.

Mr Christopher Fletcher for the plaintiff, Mr Dominic Dowley for the defendants.

LORD JUSTICE RUSSELL said that the reading of Order 10, rule 1(1) of the Rules of the Supreme Court was significant. It provided: "A writ must be served personally on each defendant by the plaintiff or his agent."

The rule was mandatory and there was no reference to an agent of the defendant, although there was to an agent of the plaintiff.

The words "personally on each defendant" did not admit of a construction permitting service on each by his duly authorized agent. Had that been the intention, the rule could and would have said so.

There were specific exceptions to personal service, such as postal service and service on the

defendant's solicitor, but nowhere was there any reference to any other agent of the defendant.

Order 81 was concerned with actions by and against firms, rule 3 dealing with service of process on partners. Again there was no specific or implied provision for service on an agent other than a solicitor.

His Lordship was of the firm opinion that the code established by the Rules of the Supreme Court for service of a writ had to be construed strictly. The reason could be found in the judgment of Lord Justice May in *Austin Rover Ltd v Croch Butler-Savage Associates* (1986) 1 WLR 1102, 1114 where he had emphasized that the Rules of the Supreme Court, particularly in the context of service combined with the operation of the Limitation Act 1980, had to be strictly complied with.

In the present case the attempt to serve the writ was only just within a year of its issue. His Lordship had not overlooked dicta which he regarded as obiter of Lord Justice Chitty in *Montgomery Jones & Co v Liebenthal* (1898) 1 QB 487, 493 stating that there was no rule prohibiting a person from giving a notice of proceedings as to the mode in which service might be effected on him.

His Lordship considered that the observation was made prior to the strict codification of the practice now to be found in Order 10, and in particular in rule 3. That dealt with service of a writ pursuant to a contract and made express provision for service on the defendant "or on such other person on his behalf as may be specified in the contract".

There was no contract within the rule in the present case and his Lordship agreed with the judge that the writ had not been validly served.

LORD JUSTICE FARGUSSON, concurring, said that it was plain that Order 10, rule 3 did not contemplate an *ad hoc* agreement made at the time of service such as the

arrangements made for service in the present case.

The contract with which rule 3 was concerned was that in respect of which the action was brought. The special provisions for service under rule 3 had to be made in the contract which was sued on. That was not the present case.

Mr Dowley had submitted correctly that the modern rules contained a code of practice with regard to service which should not be deviated from. The existing provisions were now contained in rule 3 and it was not permissible for parties to contract for a different form of service inconsistent with that rule.

THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS, dissenting, said that the provisions as to service were necessary for the defendant's attention, to be unwilling in the event to accept service, but his Lordship could not see why they were needed where a defendant was willing to do so and *a fortiori* why they should be intended to prevent his giving effect to that willingness in any way which appealed to him.

The sole purpose of service of proceedings was to bring them to the defendant's attention, to give him an opportunity of responding and fixing a time by reference to which time limits could be applied. That purpose was equally well served by a consensual service of proceedings as by service in one of the modes described by the rules.

Having referred to the judgment of Lord Justice Chitty in *Liebenthal's* case (at pp493-494), his Lordship concluded that it was quite clear that in 1898 the rules as to service were not regarded by the courts as being exclusive of any other mode of service.

He could not see why the situation was said to have been changed merely because additional modes of service had been brought within the scope of the rules.

Those rules were the servants not the masters of the courts and their customers. It would be wholly contrary to the spirit of the times that they should be construed in a manner which would forbid parties to act reasonably with a view to reducing or eliminating the activities inevitable in litigation, when to do so created no problems for the defendant in deciding precisely when service was effected for time limit purposes.

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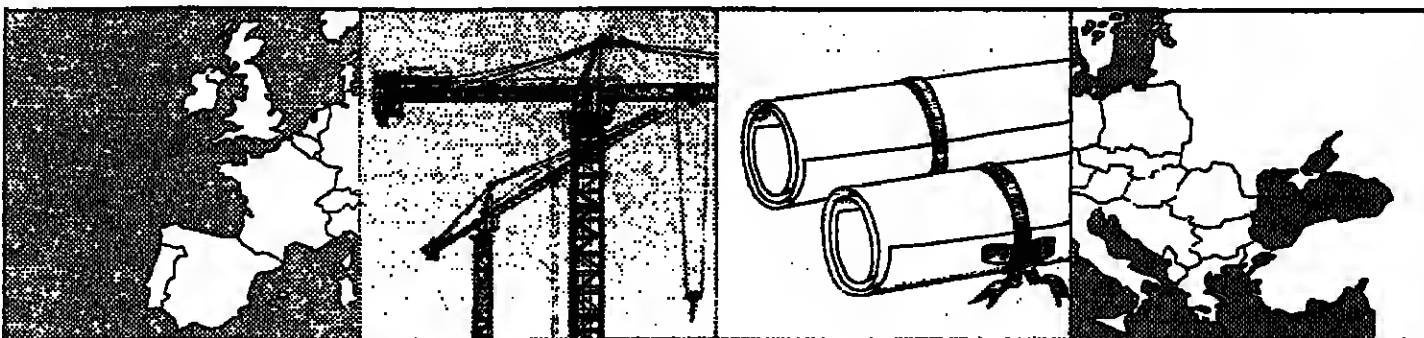
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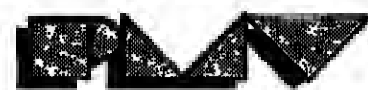
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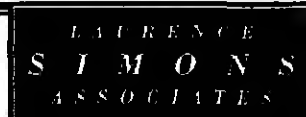
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## CONSTRUCTION LAWYER

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up to £35,000

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Please contact Anna Ponton on 071-236 8000 or write to her enclosing full career and salary details, quoting reference K3379.

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For further information applicants should telephone Jayne Bowtell LLB (Hons), Manager Legal Division on 071-437 0464, or write to her, enclosing brief details, at the address below.

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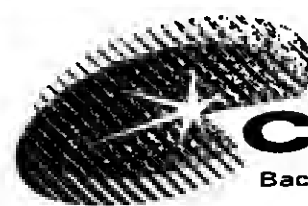
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Construction  
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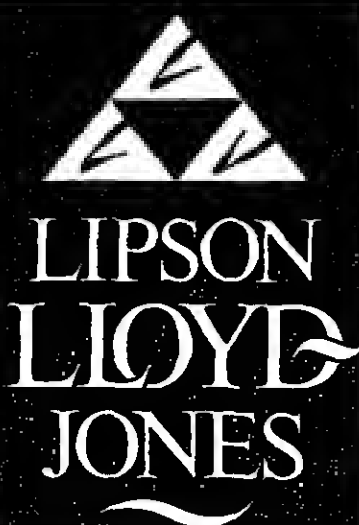
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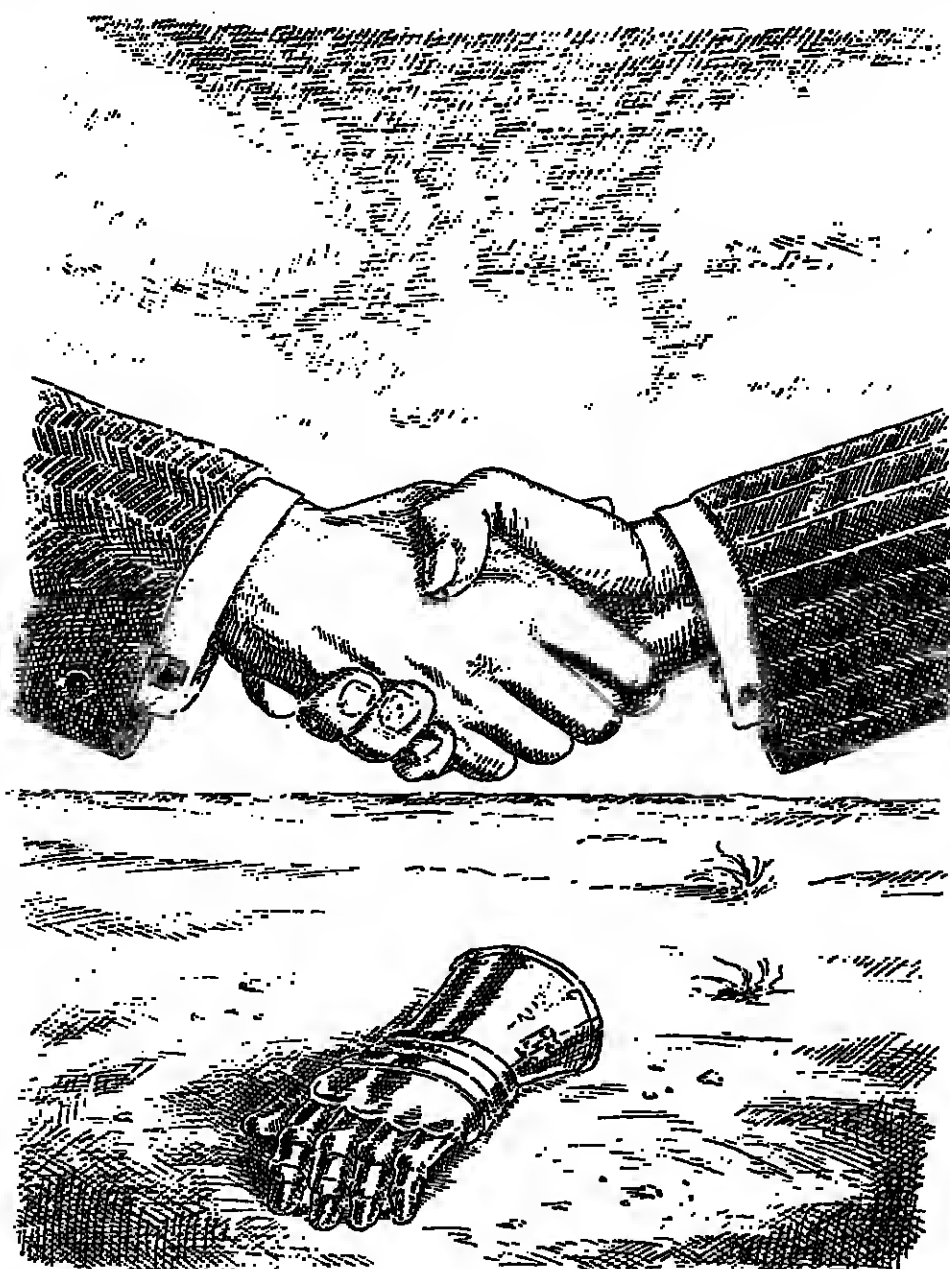


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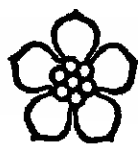
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Salary will be by negotiation but it is unlikely that anyone currently earning less than £20,000pa will have the necessary experience. Performance related pay will allow the appointee to improve the basic salary.

Informal enquiries are encouraged and should be made to: Mr B. Williams, on 071-837 3611 ext 8711.

Send your CV under confidential cover to: Head of Personnel, No. 7 Queen Square, London WC1. CVs to reach us by the end of May, 1990. An appointment in June is intended.

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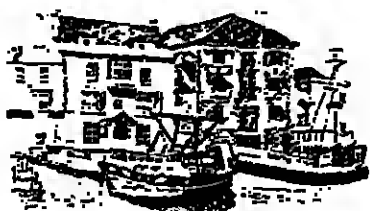
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## Our food protectors

**S**almonella and listeria have been so well publicized during the past few years that questions about food and its preparation are now matters of public concern. Problems with benzene in Perrier water and scares about vandals who have put foreign matter such as glass and mercury into foods have been a regular occurrence in recent years. These pose questions to which the food scientists must find the answers.

Food is the largest item in the household budget, accounting for a fifth of total consumer spending, and the industry employs more than 650,000 people. All the leading food suppliers employ food scientists to develop new products, modify existing ones and ensure good hygiene and safety for the consumer.

Just one small scare can destroy the market for a well established brand name overnight. Employing food scientists, who have an in-depth understanding of the chemical and biological processes that occur in foods, are the manufacturers' best defence against such a catastrophe.

The Food Safety Bill, now reaching the final stages of its progression through Parliament, will inevitably increase the employers' demand for food scientists.

"The minister will almost certainly obtain powers to register and license premises on which food is processed

**Industry uses modern technology to ensure that what we eat is safe.**

**Neil Harris meets the scientists**

and prepared," says David Duke, lecturer in food legislation and quality assurance at Reading University.

"There will be a need for technically qualified people to help with that process. If a company is sued for food poisoning it will have to demonstrate that it has taken 'due diligence', and the only way it can do that satisfactorily is to employ technically competent staff."

A recent report from the Department of Health on the microbiological safety of food took a close look at how environmental health officers monitor and control the food industry. Again the support of more qualified food technicians would be a step in the right direction.

These developments are bringing food scientists, and the need for more of them, under the spotlight. Food scientists are laboratory based. Their work includes the study of every facet of the food chain, from the raw materials to the family meal.

Most manufacturers are highly responsible. Their employees' health and cleanliness are carefully monitored. Raw materials are stored in con-

trolled conditions, their quality checked, and bacteria kept at bay. Food scientists painstakingly research new processes for manufacturing foods and the effect that different processing methods have on novel products.

A few years ago they were under attack for putting too many additives into foods, especially colourings and preservatives. The present trend is to seek ways of reducing the presence of additives.

**P**ackaging is another problem. It must be hygienic, keep foods fresh for as long as possible, and be attractive to the customer. Now, with increased public awareness of green issues, it must also be environmentally friendly and tamper-proof to deter vandals. Food scientists research the conditions in which different foods should be kept to maintain maximum shelf life. They are not concerned with storage only at the factory but also during transit, perhaps in refrigerated lorries, and on the retailers' shelves. It is a varied and demanding job.

One of the attractions of becoming a qualified food

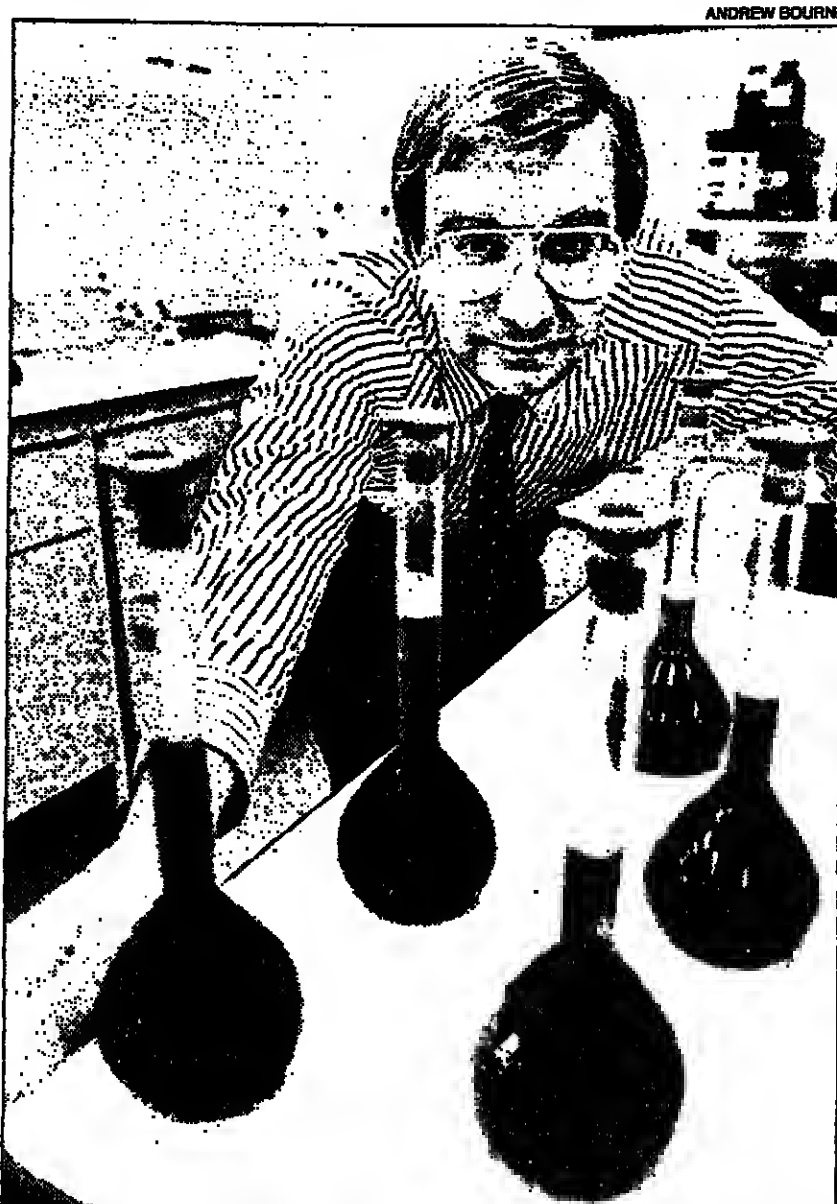
scientist is that it provides an entrée into a diverse range of employers. The food industry itself is varied. It includes dairy products and beverages, bakery products, meat, cereals, chocolate bars and confectionery manufacturers.

But there are other employers. All the leading food retail chains employ food scientists to monitor their suppliers, propose new products and ensure the satisfaction of their customers. The Agricultural and Food Research Council and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food employ food scientists to work in their laboratories or on food policy matters.

In addition, there are independent research associations, including the Campden Food and Drink Research Association, which undertakes contract research.

Mr Duke says many more food scientists could be required to oversee the new regulatory mechanisms being set up by the Government, probably working in close co-operation with environmental health officers and the public analysts, who check food samples to track down where problems have arisen.

Two pamphlets, *Careers in Food Science and Technology* and *Where to study for a career in Food Science and Technology*, can be obtained from the *Institute of Food Science and Technology*, 5 Cambridge Court, 210 Shepherd's Bush Road, London W6 7NL.



Testing times: Mr Tony Jay in his Greenford laboratory, Middlesex

### DEVELOPMENT TEAM

TONY JAY, product development manager at Lyons Tetley, the Allied-Lyons food division, says: "We are in three businesses — tea, coffee and groceries. I manage three teams of scientists and technologists, and a back-up group. They work on the new product development of coffee and groceries, and create new packaging. This involves maintenance projects to extend or modify our products."

"Packaging is becoming more important. It must form a barrier to keep freshness and resist tampering attempts. It must be environmentally sound and not leave behind unacceptable waste. We are striving constantly to develop innovative packaging ideas."

"The coffee group is devoted to developing and understanding the technology of coffee-processing and how this may be used to benefit the company's new products and processes. The grocery team undertakes technical maintenance of existing products, improving Ready Brek, our breakfast cereal, for example, by removing artificial colours and developing new varieties such as Country Brek and Honey Brek. The team has also found a way to reduce the additives and artificial colourings in fruit-topped cheesecakes."

"Finding new products takes a lot of effort. For every new one that gets to the market, there are many failures. My team spent many years on the extensive development of cooker extrusion for breakfast cereals and bagged snacks, but these were eventually abandoned. Just a single success makes up for many failures. The development and launch of round tea bags took five years and £9 million, but its success gave us all a tremendous filip."

Mr Jay graduated in food science 10 years ago from Leeds University. He began his career with Dairy Crest, where he helped to develop industrial spray-dried milk powders, before moving to Lyons Tetley.

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## FINANCE

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#### DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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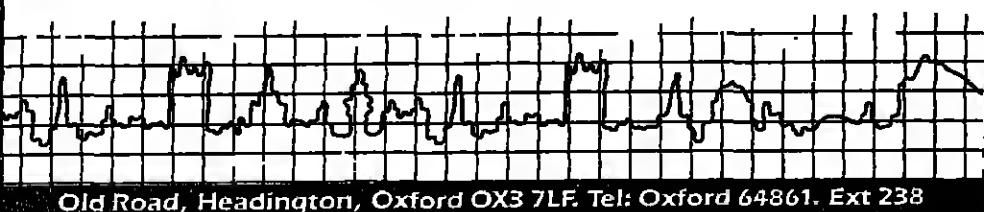
If you are interested in developing a career in Health Service Capital Planning, have a logical approach to work, good organisational and communicative skills and an ability to contribute fully as a team member, then we would like to hear from you.

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For an informal discussion of these career opportunities please contact either Mrs V Lamb or Mr P Draper on Oxford (0865) 64861 exts 441 and 331 respectively.

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## TENNIS

# Seles steps out of pack to threaten supremacy of Graf

By Andrew Longmore, Tennis Correspondent

JUDGEMENT will have to be deferred until after the French Open, which begins next week, but the smoke signals emerging from Rome and Berlin in the past week suggest that the old order in women's tennis is starting to change. Monica Seles might have reflected on that as she went sightseeing along the Berlin Wall yesterday, 24 hours after her historic victory over Steffi Graf in the final of the German Open and just a week after her emphatic win over Martina Navratilova in the final of the Italian Open.

Not surprisingly, at the age of 16, Seles could not quite come to terms with her first victory over Graf, the player she admits to admiring and fearing most on the Kraft world tour. "It hasn't sunk in yet," she said, her innocence as infectious as the machine-gun giggle that punctuates every conversation. When it does, she will probably faint with fright because, after a meteoric first year as a professional, the young Yugoslav had mentally prepared herself for a year of consolidation in 1990. "I can't expect to have the same sort of success next year as I have done this," she said in Brighton at the end of last year.

When she began the year with defeats by such as Ros Fairbank and Laura Gildemeister, there were plenty of people ready to agree with that assessment. In fact, since that defeat by Gildemeister to the middle of March, Seles has put together a run of 25 unbeaten matches and won five straight titles, a spectacular vein of form which has propelled her to No. 3 in the world behind Graf and Navratilova and pushed her career earnings close to the \$1 million mark.

More important, perhaps, she has stepped out of the pack to become the chief threat to Graf's supremacy to the grand slam events, at least on all surfaces other than grass, and the most likely successor to the West German as the world's No. 1.

## GOLF

## Boxall can go on to greater things

From Mel Webb, Milan

ITALY in mid-May was not really on Richard Boxall's schedule when he was planning his year back in the dark and cold months of winter. But then he made a good start to the season, and decided to come here to play in the Italian Open because of another, much bigger target in his sights.

As the tournament started Boxall was lying third in the list of five who will gain automatic exemption to the Open Championship at St Andrews in July. The only stipulation is that all must be in the top 20 of the Volvo PGA of Merit after this week's PGA championship.

Boxall, aged 29, from Canterbury, in Surrey, made sure of his place by leading the tournament from first to last, finishing with a round of 68 and a total of 267, 21 under par, and moving up to fifth in the money list. He won £50,000 to take his season's haul to almost £104,000, more than he has previously won in a season. It was the first Tour victory by a Briton for 11 weeks and the first of the season by an Englishman.

Boxall has been on the Tour for eight years, and although one of its most prolific gatherers of birdies, he had not looked like his superlative striking ability with a victory. But a sunny disposition and a constant resolve to keep the cup of life well topped up masked a determination to prove himself a winner, although it was not ever thus.

What kick-started him into the latest, most successful phase of his career was the success of his close friend and frequent room-mate, Derrick Cooper, in winning the Madrid Open at the age of 33 in 1988. "That made me realize that you don't have to be in the top 10 to win," he said. "Plenty of others have done it in the last couple of years as well."

Those with a bent for punditry will already have marked him down as a potential Ryder Cup player next season, a prospect that he is treating with the caution it deserves. "If I am playing as well as I am now at this time next year, then we'll start thinking about it," he said.

The Volvo PGA Championship at Wentworth this week is a tournament he is looking forward to. "I like playing at Wentworth," he said. "And I'm in the right mood to do pretty well there." The smile had vanished. He has experienced the taste of victory — and the indications are that he quite likes the flavour.

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# Cooke fears ban on touring could hit World Cup hopes

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

GEOFF Cooke, the England team manager, has criticised the "apparently arbitrary" World Cup regulations which favour the preparations of countries from the southern hemisphere for the 1991 tournament.

In his report to the Rugby Football Union (RFU) on England's international season, Cooke stresses the need for an England tour in July next year to bridge the gap between the end of the five nations' championship and the World Cup.

"There is some concern that the apparently arbitrary regulation for the World Cup which prohibits touring after July 31, 1991, discriminates unfairly against northern hemisphere countries," Cooke said in his report, which went before the RFU executive committee earlier this month. "This means that although Australia and New Zealand can play international matches in August as part of their preparations, we cannot."

"It is important, therefore, that we try to arrange a short tour in July 1991, otherwise we will not have had any serious match practice be-

tween the end of the five nations' and the opening game, against New Zealand.

Australia and New Zealand have arranged back-to-back internationals in August next year in which the Wallabies will travel to play against a New Zealand provincial XV, followed by a full international, then the All Blacks will visit Australia to play their B XV and the national team. These matches do not, in the view of either union, constitute a tour and thus do not infringe the World Cup regulations. Hence Cooke's concern that negotiations now under way for July next year — with Australia and Namibia — bear fruit.

The manager is also critical of the gap in standards between the game at international level and first division club rugby. "We must make greater efforts to get club coaches on to our wavelength and, in particular, try to persuade clubs to change their training habits."

"By this I mean abandoning a rigid 'one night for conditioning and one night for practice' pattern, which is common to many clubs, and

devoting as much time as possible to player development as individuals and teams, rather than just units. "In an attempt to improve the standard of coaching we should set a time scale for all division-one teams to appoint a qualified coach, as a condition for participation in the league. As an interim measure we should insist that all national-league clubs must be represented at the annual captains' and coaches' seminar, with penalties for non-attendance. Clubs must accept their responsibilities for the development of the game."

The debate over the amateur regulations had proved a distraction, Cooke said, and he warned that if the International Rugby Football Board did not find a common formula, there could be a rift between the two hemispheres and between players and administrators.

"The nature of modern competitive sport inevitably means that the demands on everyone's time are greater than ever before and this burden is likely to increase still further during the next decade."

## Game loses a leading light

By David Hands

THE loss of John Gallagher to professional rugby is a cause for sorrow to all followers of rugby union, whether inside or outside England. In the three years that he adorned the All Blacks, the red-haired full back became the most complete player in his position in the world, his presence bringing a sense of anticipation to every new union player who can offer.

A year ago Gallagher, the Londoner who played a handful of games for London Irish and Askeles before becoming a household name in New Zealand, was one of three players who joined for a place in a world-best XV. Now John Heun, of South Africa, at 31, is nearing the end of a marvellous career and Gallagher is the only one of the three who has not retired. That probably leaves Gavin Hastings, of Scotland, as the best of the rest — ironically he leaves with the Scottish touring party for New Zealand on Thursday where he would have expected to meet Gallagher in the two internationals and in the game on June 1 against Wellington, Gallagher's province.

The timing of Gallagher's move has taken New Zealand by surprise. When he visited Britain earlier this month, to receive an award as international player of the year, he was looking forward to the two series in New Zealand's winter against the Scots and Australia. He was also looking forward to the offer made that, within a week, the country's two leading full backs have turned professional, since Matthew Ridge, of Auckland, Gallagher's deputy during the autumn tour of Wales and Ireland last year, joined Manly-Warringah last Tuesday.

Moreover, New Zealand's back play will have to be redesigned: Gallagher's presence meant so much to the midfield because of the timing and angle of his runs — which brought him 13 tries in his 18 internationals — and the sheer pace which he injected, matching such noted wings as John Kirwan and Terry Wright.

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## Linighan to move to Arsenal

By Dennis Signy

DAVID Linighan, the Norwich City England B defender, is set to join Arsenal in a £1.25 million transfer. Ken Friar, the Arsenal secretary, confirmed yesterday that negotiations to sign Linighan had begun at the weekend.

George Graham, the Arsenal manager, has spoken to Linighan and the player is happy with a move to Highbury. Graham broke the £1 million barrier at Arsenal for the first time last week when he signed David Seaman, the England international goalkeeper, from Queens Park Rangers. The acquisition of Linighan will take his spending to £2.5 million since the end of the season.

Norwich have already agreed a fee of £1.2 million with Chelsea for Andy Townsend, their Republic of Ireland midfielder, who is expected to move to Stamford Bridge when he returns from the World Cup. Manchester United have given Mike Duxbury a free transfer after 14 years' service at Old Trafford. The experienced defender, aged 30, has played nearly 300 League games for United.

Leeds United are still waiting to finalise their £1 million transfer of John Lukic from Arsenal. The goalkeeper, aged 21, was at Elland Road again yesterday for further talks with the Leeds manager, Howard Wilkinson.

However, Lukic is waiting to sort out "a personal detail" that is delaying the signing.

Lincoln City, of the fourth division, have signed a striker, Mark Wallington, to replace Colin Murphy as manager. Murphy left the club at the weekend.

THE addition of Meyer and the return after injury of Dave Gardner give England extra height and support for Jason Fogarty, Donaldson, and Balogun. Paul James, who returns after injury for England, and Richard Scantlebury, of Kingston, joins his brother, Peter, in an England squad which will participate in three internationals during a gruelling 11-match programme.

ENGLAND SQUAD: A. Balogun (Thames Valley Tigers), M. Hayes (Thames Valley Tigers), P. Scantlebury (Thames Valley Tigers), P. James (Thames Valley Tigers), R. Scantlebury (Kingston), D. Donaldson (Kingston), J. Fogarty (Kingston), G. Gardner (Manchester), O. Seaman (Solihull), L. Meyer (Solihull).

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## SPORT

# Wright's surprise in a date with destiny

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MARK Wright was yesterday included in the predictable list of 22 players for England's World Cup squad for the finals in Italy this summer, but only after an early morning call. "That was a nice surprise for him," Bobby Robson joked as Wright had not been aware that he would be awoken shortly after 7 o'clock.

Wright had to keep an appointment with destiny. He was driven from the team's hotel in Buckinghamshire to London where his bruised thigh was X-rayed and scanned. Only when the results of the tests were known was the mind of the England manager put sufficiently at rest.

The prognosis revealed that Derby County's central defender should have recovered fully in six days. Robson trusts that Wright will indeed be fit before next Tuesday, when the squad must officially be submitted. If not, Adams will be invited to take his place among the reserves.

Of the four to be omitted, Adams collected the most lavish of the bouquets thrown deliberately in their direction. "He looked a gold nugget when he first came into the side," Bobby Robson said. "He's had a marvellous season and, in four years, he could be the captain of England."

Rocastle, another of the three Arsenal representatives to be told the crushing news, was also offered a few public words of comfort. "He's particularly unfortunate, because six months ago, he was a certainty before he was injured. He'll be a leading figure in the next World Cup as well."

Beasant and Smith, though they cannot realistically look forward to such bright horizons, were nevertheless mentioned in dispatches, too.

## ENGLAND WORLD CUP SQUAD

	Age	Caps	Goals
<b>Goalkeepers</b>			
1 P Shilton (Derby County)	40	116	0
13 C Woods (Rangers)	30	16	0
22 D Seaman (Arsenal)	26	4	0
<b>Defenders</b>			
2 G Stevens (Rangers)	27	38	0
12 P Parker (QPR)	26	4	0
15 A Dorigo (Chelsea)	24	3	0
6 T Butcher (Rangers)	31	70	3
5 D Walker (Nottm Forest)	24	16	1
3 S Pearce (Nottm Forest)	28	22	1
14 M Wright (Derby County)	26	23	0
<b>Midfield players</b>			
20 T Steven (Rangers)	26	26	3
19 P Gascoigne (Tottenham)	22	9	28
18 B Robson (Man Utd)	33	84	0
7 S Hodge (Nottm Forest)	27	20	0
16 S McMahon (Liverpool)	28	12	0
8 C Waddie (Middlesbrough)	29	50	6
4 N Webb (Man Utd)	26	19	3
<b>Forwards</b>			
11 J Barnes (Liverpool)	26	51	9
10 P Beardsley (Liverpool)	29	38	7
9 G Lineker (Tottenham)	29	49	31
21 S Bull (Wolves)	25	5	3
17 D Platt (Aston Villa)	23	4	0

● Team numbers refer to the official listing order for the Cup.

As well as "taking it like men" when they heard they had missed the cut, the quartet have contributed to raising the party's spirit to a level described as "terrific".

Having trudged away in disappointment, Adams, Beasant, Rocastle and Smith cannot afford to allow lethargy to set in. They have been asked to stand by in case of emergency. So have a few specialists "in case we lose, for instance, a full back".

Robson preferred not to disclose their identities, but he has already intimated that, should a full back be ruled out, the understudies would be Dixon on the right and Winterburn on the left. They are among seven Arsenal players to be rejected.

The squad will be one of the oldest and most experienced in Italy. Led in both departments by Shilton, who is on schedule to set a new world record of 120 appearances in

the tie against Netherlands on June 16, the average age is a few months over 28 and the average number of caps is 30.

Bobby Robson declares that it is also the strongest of the three he has assembled for an international tournament. The statement was accompanied by enough notes of caution to suggest that he is not yet ready to blow loud the patriotic bugle.

"It is the best," he said, "arguably, and on paper. But Franz Beckenbauer will tell you that the West German squad is the best he's had in his six years and the Egyptians are better than they were four years ago. We are all seeking to improve our standards."

Although Bryan Robson and Walker are indisputably in a higher class than were Reid and Fenwick, it would be unrealistic to claim that England are otherwise substantially superior to the side knocked out by Argentina in

the quarter-finals in Mexico in 1986. In some respects they are, if anything, potentially inferior.

Butcher is no longer as reliable, as was confirmed last week against Denmark. Beardsley, the natural foil for Lineker, has not played competitively for six weeks and cannot be certain of regaining his usual effervescence. Pearce is not as subtle as Sansom, nor are Gascoigne and Webb technically as gifted as Hoddle.

Barnes and Waddie have progressed, but they are still incapable of consistently fulfilling their potential. Even Lineker, immeasurably sharper now than when he was suffering from hepatitis during the European championships two years ago, will be, in Bobby Robson's words, "a marked man rather than a surprise package".

Apart from Lineker, Waddie and the contingent from Rangers, the rest have also missed another four years of education in the European classroom. Youngsters such as Dorigo, Gascoigne, Parker, Platt and Seaman are inevitably still novices in the international arena.

As has been the case throughout his national managerial career, Robson leans heavily on the contributions of his three most senior members — Shilton, Bryan Robson and Lineker.

Remarkably, in the last eight years the trio have never started and finished an international together in a losing side.

Yet the manager cannot shoulder the blame, even if there are deficiencies in the squad and misgivings about his side. As he stated yesterday, for once he has had to leave out no outstanding individuals. There can be few genuine complaints about any of the omissions because the quality is so limited.



Putting his problems behind him: Bobby Robson watches training yesterday before announcing his squad

# Heel raises Robson doubt Bound for home not glory

By Stuart Jones

ENGLAND may bid farewell to the nation at Wembley tonight without their captain. Bryan Robson is considered doubtful for the international against Uruguay because he is still gingerly walking on a heel bruised after 10 minutes of the FA Cup final replay last Thursday.

Bobby Robson has a problem. To protect the unbeaten sequence of 17 matches, and to shield Gascoigne in central midfield, he needs his name-

## England team

P Shilton (Derby County), P Parker (Queens Park Rangers), T Butcher (Rangers), D Walker (Nottm Forest), S Pearce (Nottm Forest), C Waddie (Middlesbrough), B Robson (Manchester United), S McMahon (Liverpool), P Gascoigne (Tottenham Hotspur), S Hodge (Nottm Forest), G Lineker (Tottenham Hotspur), J Barnes (Liverpool).

sake leading the side. But he cannot afford to risk aggravating the injury less than three weeks before the World Cup opens.

Whichever decision is taken, there will be a sense of

uneasiness. If Bryan Robson does play, characteristically he will throw himself into a fixture which could be physically no less demanding than the Cup final replay. The Uruguayans, after all, are not renowned for their courtesy or gentility.

They might not be as committed to aggression as Crystal Palace, but both Scotland and, more recently, Northern Ireland will confirm that they are not averse to using their muscular power. Thus it would be almost a relief if Bryan Robson is withdrawn and McMahon is selected in his place.

If so, England are likely to drift with the tide, as was the case when McMahon was Gascoigne's partner against Denmark. When Bryan Robson was guiding the youngster, he scored once and created all three of the other goals against Czechoslovakia last month.

The line-up, as intended,

otherwise resembles Bobby Robson's strongest side. Gascoigne, although he has been given the No. 19 in the World Cup squad, has played himself into it, but must maintain his discipline tonight if he is to retain his position in the opening tie against the Republic of Ireland on June 11.

Hodge has been retained on the left flank in a formation which allows Barnes to resume his partnership with Lineker. Individually, they may be the first division's highest goalscorers, but they showed only flashes of a genuine collective understanding in their last appearance together.

The substitutes are to be announced today. McMahon, if not initially required, is certain to be among them, and so will Beardsley. His lack of competitive action is beginning to cause concern, even though Bobby Robson insists that he is fit and as lively as usual. "He has not played for six weeks," he said, "but he has sustained his sharpness in training. He has looked at the team for the last two matches and now he wants to fight for his place."

IF THERE is one thing to be said about England's team against Uruguay tonight it is that, if this represents the manager's basic World Cup formula, then there is some chance that England will return home after the first round in Sardinia and thereby preempt any subsequent disruption of the tournament by their so-called followers on the mainland; a mixed blessing.

Everyone in sport in England no doubt longs for another World Cup team in which we can celebrate, as with our last glory in 1966. Unfortunately, I suspect that the present team may not even make the best of what is likely to be a bad job.

Here, tonight, is predominantly the same side that revealed such shortcomings against Denmark last week. I know Ramsey's men lost at home to Austria 3-2 in 1965 and drew miserably with Poland at Goodison the following January, but that is another story. Ramsey was in a position to be able to leave out Byrne, Milne, Newton, Tamm and Thompson; and four years later, Coates, Kidd, McNab, Sadler, Shilton



David Miller

and Thompson. Bobby Robson does not have such choices available.

He is, however, heading for the finals with a team unsettled in performance and formation and it is difficult to see how it is going to be put right: other than by accident, as during the 1986 finals.

It is encouraging at least that a place has been found for

Parker at full back, and maybe he can play himself into the team tonight. England are going to need someone else besides Walker who is a fast tackler. There will be some ball chasing to be done next month.

The preference of Wright to Adams is somewhat academic. Both failed conspicuously in the European Championship two years ago — as did Stevens — though each has improved a little since then. Wright more than Adams, by all accounts, though I have seen less of Derby. The worry is that Butcher is showing alarming signs of decline and a reserve centre back may well be needed in a hurry.

Just as worrying as the state of the defence, when judged at the higher levels — never mind those unbeaten 17 matches — is the shape of the midfield and attack, which continues to vary.

I do not believe there is room in the same team for Waddie, Gascoigne and Barnes — at least, not this team — given the other uncertainties.

The inclusion of Gascoigne

demand the presence of three midfield ball-winners, Steven, Robson and Hodge, so as to liberate Gascoigne. At the same time, it will take an extraordinary rush of maturity by Barnes to fulfil a role as Lineker's central partner and successor to Beardsley. Against Denmark, Barnes was often pretty but irrelevant; always doing clever things, seldom finding an end-product. The invisibility, on the night, of Waddie was part of the problem, no one besides Lineker making runs to open spaces for Barnes to give the ball. Besides, Barnes is supposed to be running to Gascoigne's pass.

These rhythms, absent in friendly matches, are not suddenly going to crystallize when the chips are down in cup-ties.

If the Uruguayans, potential semi-finalists, are serious tonight, England will learn how difficult it can be to find the ball. Talking of Uruguay in the semi-finals reminds me that Clement Freud, who once used to write about football as well as cookery, owes me a fiver from 1970. In Mexico, he bet against them to reach that stage. They are always skilful.

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## Gallagher to sign for Leeds

By Keith Macklin

LEEDS Rugby League Club yesterday announced the signing of John Gallagher, the New Zealand rugby union full back, on a five-year contract. Alf Davies, the Leeds chief executive, said: "This is beyond doubt the biggest ever signing from rugby union."

Gallagher, acknowledged as the world's No. 1 full back, was born in London, and will not count as one of the three overseas players British league clubs are allowed.

Davies would not confirm the sum of money involved, though it is believed to be between £300,000 and £400,000. News of the deal, to be announced with the player at Headingley on Friday, leaked out in New Zealand.

Leeds became interested in Gallagher when he came to Britain on tour at the end of last year. David Ward, the Leeds coach, flew out to New Zealand, ostensibly to visit another player on the club's books, but in fact began negotiations with Gallagher.

## Counties again reject moves for more four-day cricket

By Alan Lee, Cricket Correspondent

THE softest possible compromise on the touchy subject of four-day county championship cricket was astonishingly rejected at Edgbaston yesterday. An emergency meeting of the Test and County Cricket Board, requisitioned by seven counties, voted 9-9 on a proposal to increase the number of four-day games from six to eight as from next season. The TCCB chairman, Raman Subba Row, declined to exercise his casting vote and so, to the great dismay of everyone connected with the England team, the status quo still holds.

Board officials had been confident that the motion, put by Warwickshire, would obtain the necessary majority and its failure certainly takes some explaining. When the concept of 16 four-day games was heavily defeated at the spring meeting, the thrust of the case against was lack of revenue and membership interest due to lost playing days. As the compromise plan, which still contained 14 three-day games, provided each county with

two additional days of cricket, even those whose vision of the future extends no further than the last column in the balance sheets, could surely find no financial grouse on which to block it.

This time, the argument against even minor reforms was still more tenuous. According to Alan Smith, chief executive of the TCCB, "a number of clubs felt it was too soon to see a change after the meeting in March had decided to continue with the present structure".

It is, of course, confusing for the poor old cricket watcher, now asked to absorb fluctuating numbers of three and four-day games. But spectators have not often been the first priority when major policy decisions are taken.

The only four counties to support a wholesale switch in March were Warwickshire, Surrey, Leicestershire and Glamorgan. Yesterday they were joined by Worcestershire, Hampshire, Nottinghamshire, Somerset and MCC. The Minor Counties abstained.

The meeting occupied only one hour but was preceded by a debate at the board's executive committee, at which Subba Row made it plain he would not use his optional vote to settle a split decision. His reasoning was that this meeting was called by members, rather than the board itself. Given that Subba Row has always been one of the most forthright proponents of the four-day game, his reluctance can either be translated as honorable or as an abandonment of beliefs.

Just as fascinating is the role of Northamptonshire and Essex. Both had given the Warwickshire executive grounds to believe they would be supporting them but voted against. The irony is that their captains are Allan Lamb and Graham Gooch, respectively vice-captain and captain of England; both are personal supporters of four-day cricket, views which hold no sway within their committee rooms.

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## New Zealanders neck and neck

By Barry Pickthall

AFTER racing 33,000 miles around the world, Peter Blake's *Steinlager 2* and her New Zealand rival, *Fisher & Paykel*, skipped by Grant Dalton, were slugging it out within sight of each other in the English Channel last night in a cliff-hanging duel to take line honours at Southampton at the end of the final stage of the Whitbread Round the World Yacht Race.

Blake and his crew have won each of the previous stages, and barring last-minute accidents, the 35-hour cushion they hold on elapsed time will give them the overall trophy with ease. What Dalton's crew desperately wants is to deny them a clean sweep. Both yachts were due to reach Southampton early this morning.

When Blake spoke to race headquarters in Portsmouth yesterday, he said the two leaders were sailing "tick for tick", and was not very happy at the prospect of warding off his rival, for the conditions,

he said, favoured Fisher & Paykel.

Behind them, Merit has built up a 68-mile lead over Rothmans after the winds deserted the British maxi on Sunday, but ran into problems herself when the lower starboard shroud broke the same day.

This is the third reported incident of broken rigging during this last testing stage. LEADING POSITIONS (at 13.36 GMT yesterday with miles to Southampton): Merit (Swedish), 1. Steinlager 2 (P. Blake, NZ), 2. Fisher & Paykel (G. Dalton, NZ), 3. Merit (P. Fehrmann, Swiss), 4. Rothmans (I. Smith, GB), 5. USFV (US), 6. USFV (US), 7. The Card (R. Nelson, Swed), 8. Forth (J. Santana, Sp), 9. Fozzie (V. Alexander, USSR), 10. USFV (US), 11. USFV (US), 12. Charles Jordan (J. Galt, Fr), 13. Sotograde British Defender (C. G. Wiggins, GB), 14. Liverpool Enterprise (B. Salmon, GB), 15. (subject to time correction after morning during rescue of crewmen), Division 2: 1. Equity & Law (O. Nault, Neth), 418. Division 3: 1. L'Esprit de Liberte (P. Talbot, Fr), 784. 2. Ruston Sport (B. Dubs, Swed), 823. 3. Maudslayi (Edwards, GB), 845. 4. Schussel von Bremen (H. Muller, Fr), 857. 5. La Poste (B. Mial, Fr), 1,088. Cruiser division: 1. 267. 2. With Integrity (A. Coghill, GB), 1,347.

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